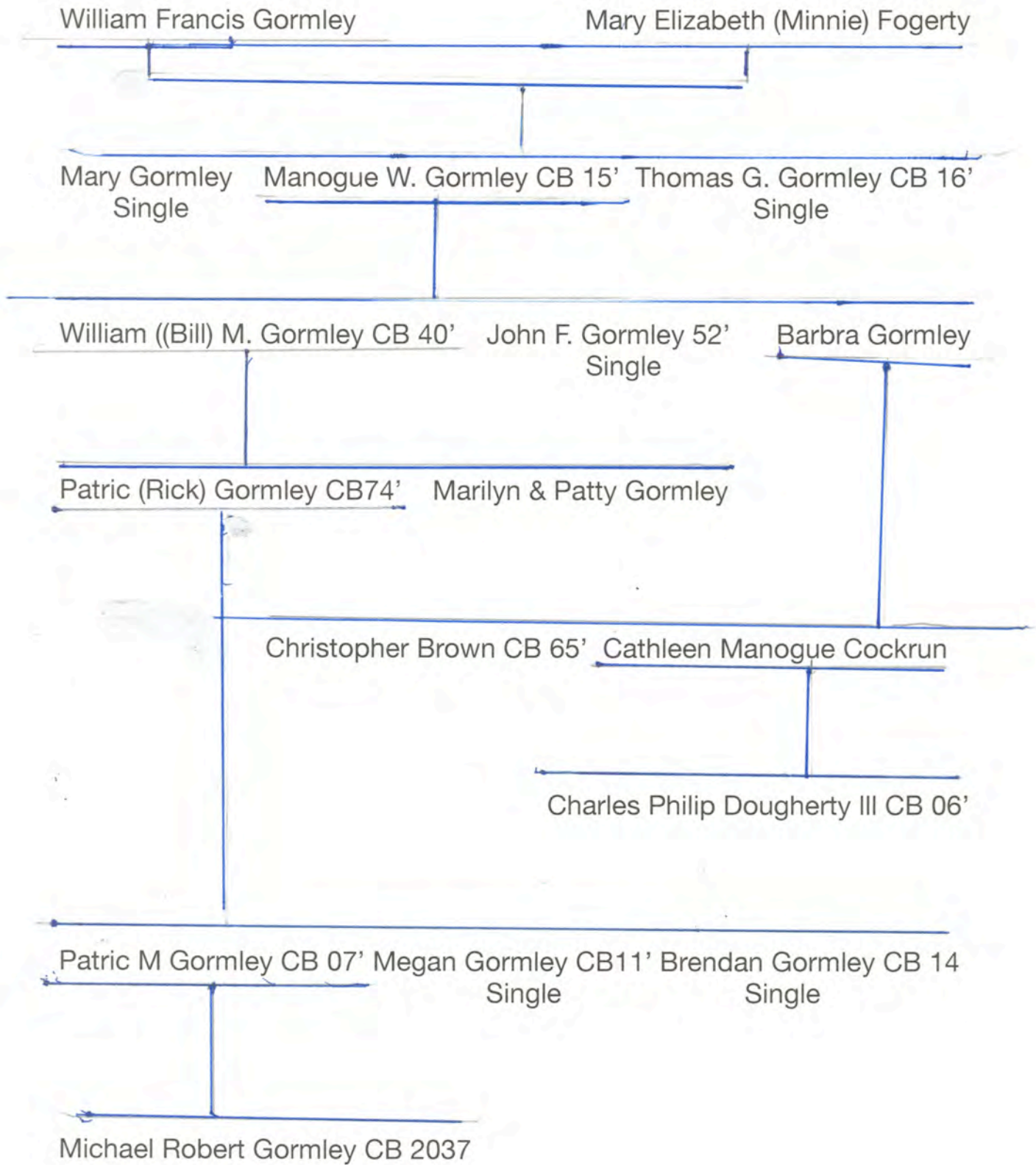


Gormley Family History

Would like to thank Cathleen Manogue
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GORMLEY FAMILY

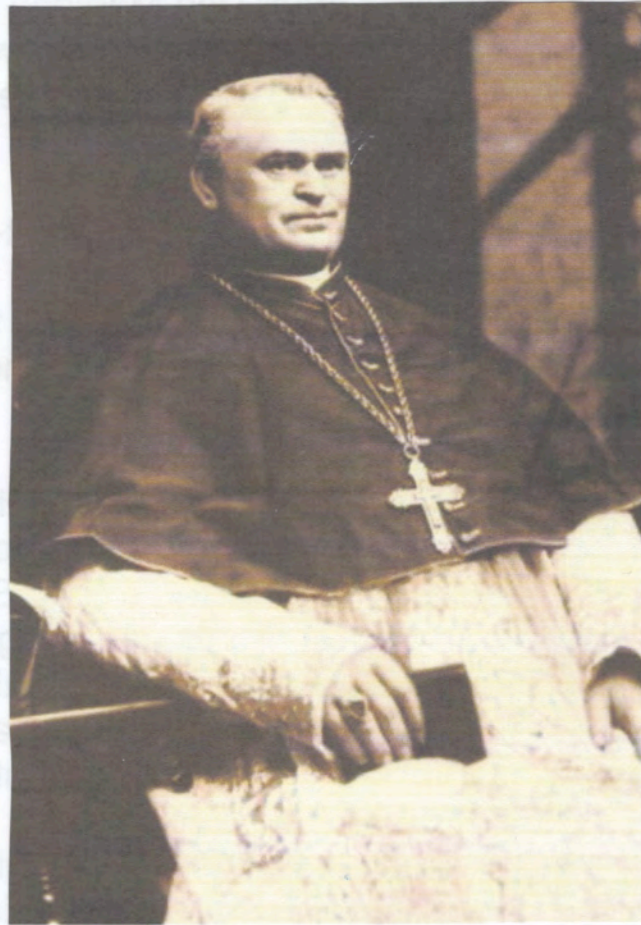
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Bishop Manogue

Bishop was guardian of his niece
Mary Elizabeth (Minnie) Fogerty who married
William Francis Gormley

Miner-turned-priest Patrick Manogue left indelible mark on Sacramento.



The recent St. Patrick's Day parade through Old Sacramento owes a nod to a 6-foot-4 inch, 240 pound, square-jawed pioneer and miner from County Kilkenny Ireland, who helped civilize the Nevada territory and later became Sacramento's first bishop.

His legacy lives on in two splendid churches he built: St. Mary in the mountains of Virginia City, Nevada in 1868; and Sacramento's Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on K Street in 1889. He also

helped build Catholic schools, orphanages and hospitals, and fought hard to make Sacramento - not Grass Valley - the capital of Catholicism in Northern California by creating the diocese of Sacramento in 1886.

“Manogue had the vision to come to Sacramento with the silver money out of Virginia City” said Father Dan Madigan of St. Joseph’s Church in Clarksburg. “He was a big hunk of a guy who was greatly admired and respected, loved people and didn’t take any nonsense or back down from a fight.”

Manogue’s family still lives in Sacramento. His great-great-great nephew Chris Brown founded the Shamrock Club of Sacramento, co-sponsors of the St. Patrick’s Day parade. He is said to have been bigger-than-life. Manogue was one big Irishman, when the average man in those days was 5 foot 7 inches tall.

Born on March 15, 1831, Manogue was a boy when his parents died, leaving seven children, while the “blight” turned the potato fields into black mush. At 15, Manogue set sail for the United States, working several years in Connecticut to support his six younger siblings. He attended seminary in Chicago, but a cholera outbreak drove him west to the gold fields in 1853, according to “The Miner Was a Bishop”, a biography written by William Breault of the Sacramento diocese.

Manogue began mining at Moore’s Flat, 18 rugged miles north of Nevada City, buying a one-eighth share in the Paradise Mine. After saving an ounce of gold dust a week, he headed to Paris to finish his seminary studies at St. Sulpice Seminary. St. John Baptist de La Salle also did his studies there many years earlier. In 1861, Manogue was ordained a priest and was assigned to Virginia City, which had turned into a boom town of 25,000 from the Comstock Lode’s silver.

Manogue, the only priest in the 98,000 square mile territory, recruited Daughters of Charity to open schools, orphanages and a hospital.

Manogue's front page obituary in The Bee on February 27, 1895, described him as "a stalwart-limbed man of gigantic build, and a heart as warm as the tropics," adding "there is not a man, woman or child that does not know and venerate the man."

In 1881, Archbishop Alemany of San Francisco consecrated Manogue as bishop of Grass Valley, but Manogue spent five years trying to get the diocese centered in Sacramento, a thriving city of 20,000 fueled by agriculture and commerce where Manogue could have access to power - and power to him. The Bee reported Manogue's "millionaire friends have presented him with articles of wondrous value...in the event of his making Sacramento his residence, he will be provided with means to build an elegant Cathedral."

Finally, in May 1886, Manogue was made bishop of the new diocese of Sacramento and 10 days later ground was broken on the new Cathedral.

Bishop Manogue had a sister who married a man, last name of Fogarty, and they had a daughter named Mary Elizabeth (Minnie) Fogarty. Both of Mary's parents died and the Bishop went to court to have her made a ward of the state. This meant that the Bishop's "duties as a guardian, generally speaking, are to oversee the welfare and safety of the person under guardianship, and to attend to the financial needs of the individual, using his or her assets wisely. A guardian has a legal duty, called a fiduciary duty, to act in the best interests of the individual." The Bishop made arrangements to have her live and go to school with the Mercy nuns in Auburn. In Sacramento, his niece Mary Elizabeth Fogarty married a book binder from Belfast, William Francis Gormley, founder of Gormley & Sons Funeral Home.

Manogue died on Ash Wednesday, 1895 from diabetes.

Patrick Manogue

Patrick Manogue (May 28, 1831 – February 27, 1895) was a miner '49er,^[1] pioneer priest and the founding Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sacramento, California.^[2]

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Bishop Patrick Manogue seated with a breviary in traditional choir dress, cassock and rochet. c. 1885 - 1887

Early life

Patrick Manogue was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1831. Emigrating to the United States, he left college to support his siblings. Manogue ventured out to Moore's Flat, California, where he prospected for gold.^[1] One of his fellow "ordinary miners",^[1] John Mackay, the grandfather of Ellin Mackay, wife of Irving Berlin, would spearhead the building of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament starting in 1887.^[1]

After four years of prospecting, Manogue earned enough to pay his tuition at Saint Sulpice Seminary, Paris.^[1] The Archdiocese of San Francisco's Archbishop, Joseph Alemany, recommended the "gold miner"^[3] novice. Manogue admired its cathedral, which would become the model for his future diocese, and was ordained a priest on December 21, 1861.^[4]

Pastoral appointments

Manogue was ordained to the priesthood on December 21, 1861.^[5] Bishop Eugene O'Connell was instrumental in choosing then Father Manogue to start a ministry in the Nevada Territory.^[6] Along with O'Connell, Manogue encouraged the Daughters of Charity to help populate pioneer churches in

Styles of Patrick Manogue



Reference style	The Most Reverend
Spoken style	Your Excellency
Religious style	Monsignor
Posthumous style	not applicable



Father Patrick Manogue, a pioneering priest to California and Nevada.

Nevada.^[7] Manogue returned to Nevada and built the "first St. Mary's in the Mountains" in 1862.^[8] O'Connell felt that a former miner was best suited for a ministry to the growing Nevada mining community.^[9]

Episcopal appointments

Diocese of Grass Valley

On July 27, 1880, Bishop Manogue was appointed as coadjutor bishop of the Grass Valley Diocese.^[5] Manogue was consecrated bishop on January 16, 1881 by Archbishop Joseph Sadoc Alemany y Conill.^[10] His principal co-consecrators were Archbishop Francisco Mora y Borrell^[11] and Bishop O'Connell.

In 1884, Manogue left Virginia City, Nevada, to replace O'Connell.^[6] On February 29, 1884, Manogue succeeded O'Connell as the second and last diocesan bishop of Grass Valley.^[12] Manogue served two years as its final diocesan bishop.^[5]

Diocese of Sacramento

On May 28, 1886, the Grass Valley Diocese was suppressed^[13] when the Diocese of Sacramento was erected.^[14] Manogue became its founding bishop and in effect the second bishop of the Sacramento diocese.^{[5][15][14]}

On June 29, 1887, Manogue was one of the principal Co-Consecrators of Bishop Lawrence Scanlan.^[16]

Final years

Manogue died in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament rectory on February 27, 1895.^[17]

Legacy

Bishop Manogue Assembly 50, Knights of Columbus, was named in honor of this bishop.^[18] Because of his pioneering work in Nevada, Bishop Manogue High School in Reno was dedicated in his name.^[19] Bishop Manogue High School, a former female school in the Sacramento Diocese, was named for this Bishop.^[20] This school was merged with Christian Brothers High School which hosted a "Bishop Manogue Derby Day" celebrating the Kentucky Derby at the second annual Bishop Manogue H.S. reunion on May 1, 2010.^[20]

Episcopal succession

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacramento

Inspired by Manogue's 'California dream'

(Editor's note: The following is the text of a homily given by Father Steven Avella June 30 during a Mass celebrated by Bishop William K.

We stand to mark the 110th anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacramento in downtown Sacramento. Father Avella, associate professor of history at Marquette University, is a priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. A native of Sacramento, he is currently in Sacramento on sabbatical and completing a lengthy study of Catholic life in the city of Sacramento.)

It was the so-called "Eloquent Indian," Jesuit Father James Chrysoptom Bouchard, who spoke in this church 110 years ago today. He was a well-known face and a familiar voice to the Catholics of the capital city.

The San Jose Daily Mercury described him in 1877 as "...a man we should judge of about 60 years with a long beard well-frosted by time, no moustache, and with a fresh healthy countenance. He is a man, evidently, full of the inspiration of his faith, speaks very slowly and very distinctly, with a rich full voice, is a close reasoner and, on the whole a very entertaining speaker..."

His friendship with Bishop Patrick Manogue had gone back to the 1860s when the Kilkenney priest had been pastor of St. Mary of the Mountains Church in Virginia City. Bishop Manogue was not a good speaker and Father Bouchard graciously supplied the eloquence on virtually every occasion of importance for the Nevada priest.

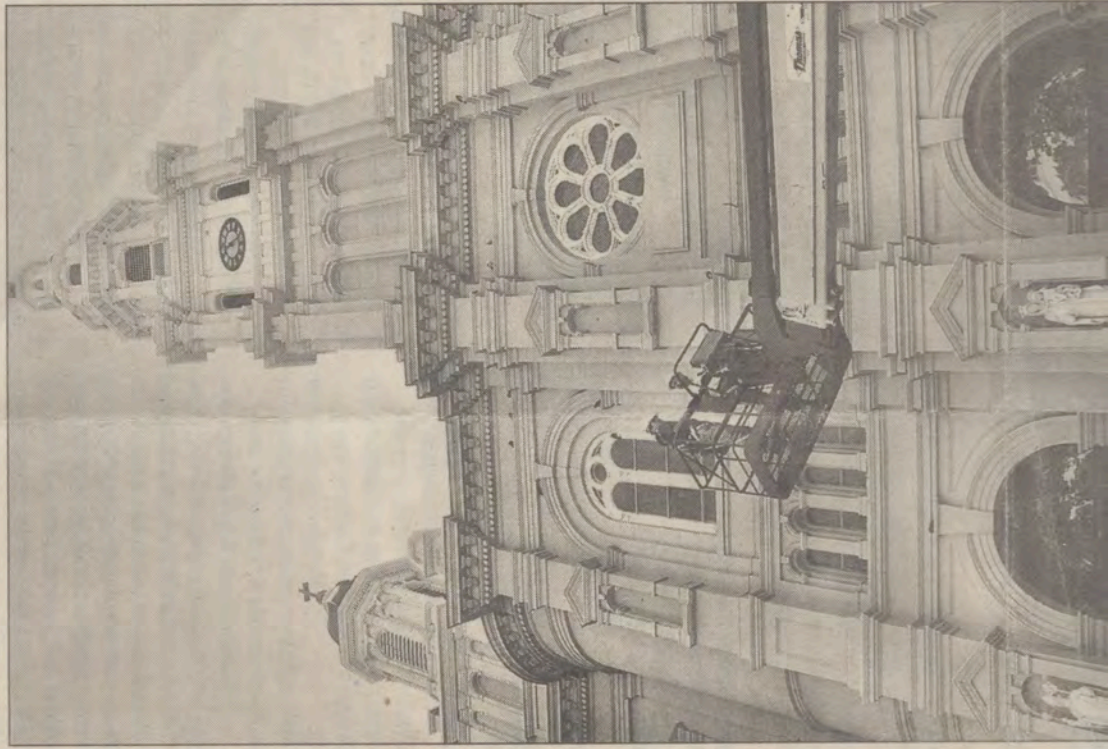
On that hot June day in 1889, Father Bouchard, who would die shortly afterwards, understood that this cathedral was the culmination of a long career of evangelizing, planning, and the deft exercise of ecclesiastical politics.

than the Catholic community, mostly of working-class Irish who would be its first parishioners. But more were to come, to fill the house of God to overflowing. It was also large because the mystery it commemorated was larger than the human mind could comprehend: the presence of God in the holy Eucharist. Its elaborate facade was built to pick up the magnificence of the setting sun and in the niches were to be images of holy men and women who would draw the minds and hearts of citizens upward to the cross—perched high on top of the central spire.

It was also by design to be part of his dream for Sacramento. He lived in Paris as a seminarian and saw the broad new boulevards, handsome churches and public buildings that remade the ancient city. With the raw clay of Sacramento, he too dreamed of fashioning a church that would adorn the urban landscape of a city that already called itself "urbis indomitata," indomitable city.

Sacramento had overcome fire and flood, lethargic leadership and civic lassitude. The energy of the California dream found incarnation in Manogue's designs and plans. Paris and Rome are in this building but so are the brick yards of Freeport and Greenhaven. Imported windows from Austria and Belgium shine down on you as you sit in pine and redwood pews from California forests. Replicas of European masters hang serenely on the walls while California granite sheaths the steps of the entrance.

On the day of its dedication, thousands jammed into the building and even more waited outside on the unpaved expanse of 11th and K streets. In the crowd was architect Bryan Clinch, who faithfully adapted the Parisian church to Manogue's specification, but who himself came to love the California missions. Physician Gregory Phelan, one of the founders of Sacramento Catholic life, stood



Father Bouchard used the language and the preaching idioms of his day to compare this church to Solomon's temple and to Bishop Manogue as the Israelite monarch. He toured his listeners to every spot in the church—carefully sketching its prefiguration in the old covenant and demonstrating its fulfillment in the new. Father Bouchard spoke for nearly an hour; we have a much shorter time to re-awaken and understand the glory of that day.

One hundred and ten years later, what strikes me is not that how different Bishop Manogue was from the men and women of his time, but how much he typifies the great mass of the founding generation of American California.

We know now, with the gift of hindsight, that for him, as for so many others, California was not just a physical location—a point on the Pacific Coast—it was a state of mind. As historian Kevin Starr characterizes it, a place of dreams—the California dream. The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament—this marvelous, expansive temple, this blend of European design, imported art and California materials—embodies the dream as much, if not more than, so many other great monuments of California's landscape.

That dream was liberating and expansive. Here one could find free-

A lift carries workers to evaluate the roof of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in July 1998. History records that in addition to the \$31,500 Bishop Manogue contributed to build the cathedral, he also donated the 4,000-pound bell for the church's central tower. Cathy Joyce/Herald Photo

dom—from the dead hand of social convention, from rules and regulations and for some, even from the practice of religion. Here one was free to fail and start again.

For Manogue, the dream was just as real. It was freedom from not only the dead-end life he and his family faced under British rule in old Kilkenny, but also factory work in Hartford and cholera in Chicago. Here, however, the freedom to be what he wanted drove his desire to serve the church.

As he exercised his ministry in Nevada and carved a space for his dreams in Virginia City, he built churches, a hospital and mission stations that later blossomed into parishes. He became a bishop not by choice but by the urging of his peers. Serving as coadjutor to Grass Valley's aging and increasingly irascible Eugene O'Connell was not easy. But he accepted episcopal consecration in 1881 and endured a difficult novitiate under O'Connell.

Once the aged bishop chided him for neglecting to affix the little dagger-like cross before his signature on a docu-

ment. When O'Connell confronted him with this breach of episcopal protocol, Manogue is reputed to have retorted, referring to O'Connell's own punctilious use of the cross:

"Bishop, I've long been of the opinion that one cross in this diocese is amply sufficient!"

This purposeful and resourceful priest never lost the driving force of the dream—and what you see around you today is the realization of that dream. Father Bouchard said, "Well may you, like the Jews of old, bless your bishop and pastor...for he has built you a house which you and your children's children will ever find to be the house of God and the gate of heaven. Deo gratias!"

One hundred and ten years later, we can look on this magnificent edifice with new eyes and see that while Theodore Ballu's Church of the Holy Trinity in Paris provided the prototype, the California dream was the inspiration.

It was by design to be large—larger

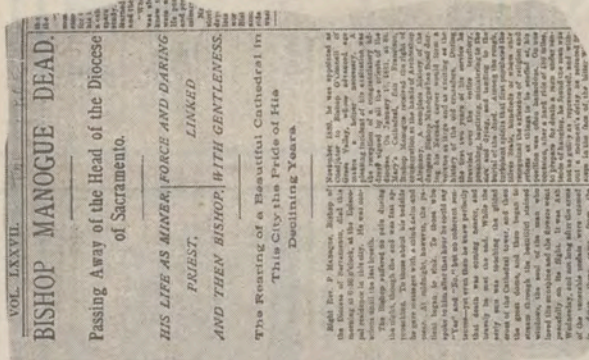
among the dignitaries, as did probably young Ellen Bowden, whose fortune would build two more churches in Sacramento, including Sacred Heart.

Outside donations were accepted from one and all. And on that day, chroniclers recall, Sacramento's Jewish community handed Bishop Manogue \$178.50, the fruits of a collection they had taken up among themselves to show support for this magnificent building and its promise for the future of Sacramento.

Many words were offered on that day: torrents of sublime eloquence from Father Bouchard and panegyrics from visiting dignitaries and clergy. But one unnamed participant summed it up for all when she gazed at the vast expanse and rubbed her hand over the newly varnished pews and exclaimed, "Ain't it beautiful."

It was the beauty of the building of which she spoke, but it was also the beauty of the California dream: of the indomitable spirit of Sacramento and of the priceless mystery

of the eucharistic presence, they all came together on that day 110 years ago. We are the heirs. This sacred is now ours to preserve and to hand on to a new generation, so that our children's children will bless our name, as we do Patrick Manogue.



Announcement of Bishop Patrick Manogue's death from the Sacramento Bee, Feb. 27, 1895.

Although the Bishop's health had been reported as failing for some time, he died at his residence in Sacramento, at the Bishop's residence, at 10 o'clock, on the morning of the 26th inst. He was 70 years of age. He was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1825. He was educated in the diocese of Kilkenny, and was ordained a priest in 1845. He came to California in 1849, and was appointed pastor of the Holy Trinity Church in San Francisco in 1850. He was later appointed Bishop of the diocese of Sacramento in 1881. He was a man of great energy and ability, and his death is a great loss to the Church in California.

Mary Elizabeth (Minnie) Fogerty

Wife Of William Francis Gormley

MARY E FOGERTY





Mary Fogerty helped the Bishop by cooking, and housekeeping which she learned from the Mercy Nuns. She counted the collection and did odd jobs. She would not marry until the Bishop died which he did 1895. She was married in 1896.

William Francis Gormley

And Wife Mary Fogerty had three children

Manogue W. C B 15

Thomas G. CB 16

Mary



WILLIAM F. GORMAN

MARRIAGE LICENSE

State of California

County of Sacramento



These Presents, are to authorize and License any Justice of the Supreme Court, Superior Judge, Justice of the Peace, Priest or Minister of the Gospel, within the County of Sacramento, to join in Marriage, Wm J Gormley a resident of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, aged 33 years, and Minnie E. Fogarty, a resident of Sacto County of Sacto, State of California, aged 24 years.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court, of the COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, this 17th day of

January A. D. 1896.

W B Hamilton

County Clerk of Sacramento County.

By L M Lanesborough Deputy Clerk.



STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I believe the facts stated in the above License to be true, and that upon due inquiry there appears to be no legal impediment to the Marriage of said William J Gormley and Minnie E. Fogarty, that said parties were joined in Marriage by me on the 8th day of January A. D. 1896, in Sacramento, said County and State; that John Gormley a resident of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, and Luna Kelly, a resident of Napa, County of Napa State of California were present as witnesses of said ceremony.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of January A. D. 1896

Thomas Grace
Cathedral Sacramento

—VOTE FOR—

W. F. GORMLEY

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

* FOR *

CORONER

Endorsed by Union League Club
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W. F. GORMLEY

Funeral Director

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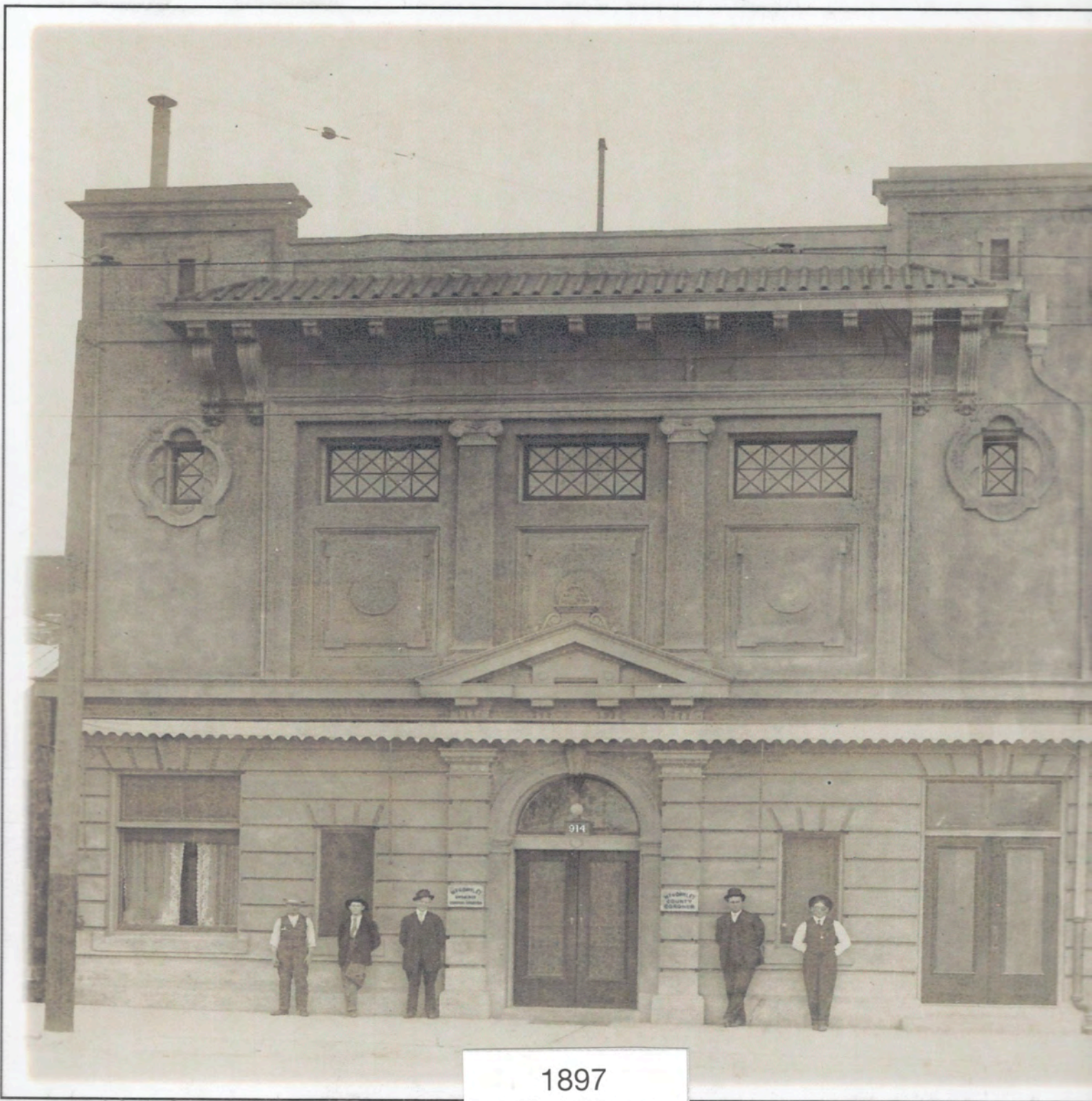


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COMPLY WITH
NATIONAL LAW



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1900
720 H Street

7TH + H. ST.



1925
2015 Capitol Avenue

WILLIAM FRANCIS GORMLEY

Born March 5, 1862 in County Fermanagh, Ireland
Died July 30, 1935 in Sacramento, California Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery
Fathers name Thomas Gormley born in Ireland
Mothers name Mary Ann McGoldrick born in Ireland
Sons Manogue William Gormley & Thomas Grace Gormley
Daughter Mary Francis Gormley

He was born in Ireland and was a decendant of an old family in the north of Ireland. His father, the late Thomas Gormley, a millwright and patternmaker, came to California in 1871 to look after the mining interests left by William Hughes, one of the pioneers of El Dorado County. The following year his family came to California and they located in Sacramento in 1874. He attended the Sacramento schools and in 1877 he became an apprentice in a bookbinding establishment. When the state established a bindery in 1886 he obtained a position there and rose to the position of assistant foreman. He entered the Undertaking business on October 1, 1897 at 916 J Street and later erected a structure at 914 - 8th Street where he established the first public morgue in the county. He was elected coroner in 1902, a position he held for twelve successive years. In 1911 he purchased the former home of the late Grove L. Johnson, the father of Senator Hiram W. Johnson, at 720 H Street and used it in his undertaking business. He moved into the present location at 2015 Capitol Avenue in 1925. He was sheriff of Sacramento County when the I.W.W. staged an uprising in Sacramento in 1917. Through his work in gathering evidence he succeeded in arresting some sixty members of the organization. He served as sheriff from 1914 to 1918. He and the former Minnie E. Fogarty were married in Sacramento in January of 1896. Mrs. Gormley was the niece of Rt. Rev. Patrick Manogue, the first bishop of the Sacramento diocese of the Catholic Church. He was a director of the old Farmers & Merchants Bank, which was purchased by the Bank of Italy, now the Bank of America. He was a member of the advisory board of the Bank of America's Sacramento main branch, and a director of the Pacific National Insurance Company and the Continental Credit Company, an automobile financing corporation. He was a past grand knight of the Knights of Columbus, past president of the local branch of the Catholic Knights of America, a member of Elks, Eagles, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Young Mens Institute, Woodmen of the World, Red Men, Royal Arcanum and the Diocesan Union Holy Name Society. He was the first Sacramento undertaker to put a motorized ambulance in service. The first ambulances were either custom built and added to chassis or reconstructed carriage bodies. A. Meister & Son, pioneer Carriage makers, built the first Gormley motorized ambulance in 1911. In 1915 he put in service the first motorized hearse.

Business locations

Residence

1897 - 1904	916 J Street	1523 K St. until 1911
1904 - 1911	914 - 8th Street	720 H St. until 1923
1911 - 1925	720 H Street	1623 H St. until Death
1925 -	2015 Capitol Avenue	

WORTHY GRAND PRESIDENT, GRAND OFFICERS AND BROTHERS:

The celebrant at our Requiem Mass this morning, Father Reilly, said: "We, Catholics, remember our dead, particularly those who were close to us". These words are appropriate as I am called upon to eulogize Past Grand Director WILLIAM F. GORMLEY as he was close to the members of Junipero Serra Council No. 14, and today as I speak to you, I do so as a member of that council and not as a Past Grand President.

To be called upon to eulogize a brother of the order is itself a difficult task but to be asked to deliver a eulogy upon one who has daily associated in business, fraternal and social activities with the speaker, the duty becomes more difficult because of the thought that constant association might blur the true picture which should be presented to the Grand Council, for one who associated daily with a brother is apt to overlook some of the finer attributes, because intimate acquaintances pass by lightly the good traits of a friend, taking them as a matter of course, and the faults, if any, are forgotten.

William Francis Gormley was a native of Irvinestown, Ireland born March 5, 1962. At the age of ten he came to this country to

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settle with his father who had located in the county of El Dorado a few years before. A year later the family moved to Sacramento where, in 1877, he became an apprentice in a bookbinding establishment.

This was his work for several years, resulting in his elevation to the position of assistant foreman of the State Bindry.

His marriage with Minnie Fagarty, a niece of Bishop Minoque, the first ruler of the diocese of Sacramento, occurred in January, 1896. Three children now survive him, as his wife predeceased him.

In 1897 he entered the undertaking business in which he remained until his death.

That he lived the life of a true Catholic gentleman all who knew him can attest. The religion of his forefathers was firmly implanted in his heart and daily he followed the precepts of Him who nineteen hundred years ago founded our Church. His religion was practical, not theoretical.

The citizens of Sacramento County recognizing his sterling worth, elected him Coroner and he remained in this office from 1902 to 1914 when he was elected Sheriff, an office which he held during the troublesome I. W. W. times of 1917.

His civic and fraternal interests were many and varied but his heartiest and soundest affection was manifested towards our Order, his first fraternal step. A charter member of Capital

council No. 11, which consolidated with Sacramento Council No. 27 to form Junipero Serra No. 14. His membership existed for over 50 years, serving through all the offices on his Council.

In 1893 he was elected a Grand Director at the 9th Grand Council in Marysville. Old Timers' Night at his Council for him was the big event of the year. Frequently he was called upon to serve as an officer on these occasions when former officers took the place of the present workers in the rank, and we enjoyed when he talked of the infant days of the Institute.

His civic work won him the respect and esteem of his citizens. At his death his fellow workers in one large institution passed the following resolution:

"William F. Gormley passed his life in the City of Sacramento from his youth to the time of his demise, and during that period, served the community faithfully as a public officer and was outstanding as a good citizen with untarnished reputation, beneficent and kind to his family, a devoted father and a faithful husband, and we deplore the loss of such a stalwart citizen, constant associate, loyal to family and friend".

If his fellow citizens eulogized his life so aptly what more can be said except to add that Bill Gormley is gone? No more will his cheery voice be heard or his smiling face be

seen in the halls of your order.

The principles of our order sunk deeply into fertile a fertile 3
when he was enrolled as a member. He died as he lived with faith

in his God, Fealty to his country and a special love of the
Brotherhood in the Order. . And when our time comes, what
greater epitath than that could you and I wish for?

Mary F. Gomley

Daughter Of Minnie & William Francis Gormley
did not marry

Certificate of Baptism



Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
Sacramento, California

This is to Certify

That Mary Gormly
Child of William Gormly
and Mary Fogarty
born in _____ on the

20th day of August, 1901 was Baptized
on the 8th day of Sept, 1901

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church
by the Rev. T. Grace

the Sponsors being James J. Gormly
and Anna Dooling as appears from
the Baptismal Register of this Church.

Dated Jan. 10, 1948

Raymond Reswell Pastor.

I the undersigned, Secretary of State of the United States of America, hereby request all whom it may concern to permit

MARY F. GORMLEY

a citizen of the United States, safely and freely to pass and in case of need to give HER all beneficial Aid and Protection

This passport is valid for use only in the following countries and for objects specified, unless amended.

"ALL COUNTRIES"

TRAVEL

NAME OF COUNTRY

OBJECT OF VISIT

The bearer is accompanied by



Given under my hand and the seal of the Department of State, at the City of Washington, this 3rd day of March in the year 1926 and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fiftieth.

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James A. Keeney

Mary F. Gormley

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

Age	24 years	Mouth	medium
Height	5 ft 2 in	Chin	round
Forehead	medium	Hair	brown
Eyes	brown	Complexion	fair
Nose	regular	Jaw	round

Distinguishing marks: none
 Place of birth: Sacramento, California
 Date of birth: August 20th, 1901
 Occupation: At home.



PHOTOGRAPH OF BEARER

Mary F. Gormley

SIGNATURE OF BEARER

No 2626 S.F. SPECIAL SERIES

Thomas G. Gormley CB 16'

Thomas never married. He ran the business with his brother
Manogue. Lived at the Sutter Club



Foreman Of New Grand Jury Praises Officials Of County

The appointment this week of Thomas Gormley, Sacramento mortician, as foreman of the county grand jury, marks his first experience as a public official.

The Gormley name, however, is not new to the roll of county officials. His father, the late W. F. Gormley, served from 1902 to 1914 as county coroner and from 1914 to 1918 as sheriff.

Lauds Public Officials

Tom Gormley is regarded in official circles as an "ideal choice" for leadership of the county's first post-war grand jury. He repays the compliment by declaring the county has excellent public officers and an outstanding judiciary.

In his new role of jury foreman, Gormley has this to say:

"I believe we are very fortunate in this community in view of the fact we have fine city and county managers, excellent public officers, an outstanding judiciary and a very conscientious and upright district attorney.

"I have implicit confidence and faith in these officials. We on the new grand jury are not going to be meddling; we will do our duty as we see it without ostentation. The excellent condition of our county and its affairs is indicated by the fact there has been no need to impanel a jury for criminal or other inquiries since February."

Active In Civic Affairs

Although he is new in public office, Foreman Gormley is active in civic and fraternal affairs. He is a member of the American Legion, Elks, Eagles, Knight's of Columbus, Young Mens Institute, the Del Paso Country Club, Sutter Club, chamber of commerce, Southside Improvement Club and Lasalle Club. He is a member of the advisory board of the Bank of America, Eighth and J Street branch.

Gormley is a Sacramento native and a graduate of local schools. He was in the student army training corps at St. Marys College when the first World War ended. He entered the mortuary business with his father here in 1916. The late Gormley died in 1935.



Thomas Gormley
Bee Photo

Resolution

PRESENTED TO

MARY F. GORMLEY

BY

THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

IN MEMORY OF

THOMAS G. GORMLEY

It is hereby noted that the people of this City suffered a great loss in the passing of Thomas G. Gormley, on the first day of February, 1965, at the age of 66, in Sacramento, California.

A native Sacramentan, and member of a pioneer Sacramento family, Gormley devoted his professional life to the mortuary which bears the family name, a business his father founded in 1897.

While he professionally provided services to the dead and their survivors, he avocationally provided his own time and talents to the living. He served as a member of the Mercy Hospital Advisory Board, and was a director of the United Crusade when it was known as the Community Chest. He is well remembered for his Chairmanship of the Sacramento County Grand Jury in 1946. Additionally, his lists of affiliations connected with his Church are long and impressive.

WHEREAS, this Council believes it proper that its minutes and the official records of the City record the passing of Thomas G. Gormley, and has caused this Resolution to be prepared,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution be entered with the minutes of this meeting, in addition to which this meeting shall be called adjourned in respect to the memory of Thomas G. Gormley.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitably engrossed copy of this Resolution be tendered to Mary F. Gormley, bereaved sister, as an expression of this Council's deepest sympathy.

Manogue W. Gormley CB 15'

Manogue and his wife Henrietta had three childrenH

William (Bill) M. CB 40'

John F. CB 52'

Barbra Grace Gormley Brown





John F. Gormley CB 52'

John did not marry



William Manogue Gormely CB 40'

William And Gloria had one son and two daughters;

Patrick "Rick" Gormley CB 74',

Marilyn Gormley and Patty Gormley



WILLIAM MANOGUE GORMLEY (BILL) WAS BORN ON AUGUST 18, 1922 IN SACRAMENTO, CA., HE WAS THE SON OF MANOGUE AND HENRIETTA GORMLEY. BILL ATTENDED ST. FRANCIS GRAMMAR SCHOOL, AND GRADUATED FROM CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL JUNE 13, 1940. (BILL WAS THE VALEDICTORIAN FOR HIS GRADUATING CLASS) HOWEVER, BILL NEARLY MISSED BEING THE VALEDICTORIAN AND RECEIVING HIS DIPLOMA FROM CHRISTIAN BROTHERS BECAUSE HE AND A GROUP OF HIS FRIENDS (AS A GAG) CARRIED AN AUSTIN AUTOMOBILE UP THE STAIRS AT CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AND PLACED IT ON THE ROOF. THEY THEN STOOD BACK AND LAUGHED, WHILE WATCHING THE BROTHERS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET IT DOWN, THE BROTHERS FINALLY RENTED A CRANE TO LIFT THE CAR FROM THE ROOF BACK DOWN TO THE GROUND. THE BOYS THEN ASKED THE BROTHERS "WHY THEY DIDN'T JUST TAKE IT DOWN THE STAIRS THEY HAD USED, TO TAKE IT UP TO THE ROOF?"; WHILE AT CHRISTIAN BROTHERS BILL PLAYED FOOTBALL, BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL. AFTER GRADUATING FROM CHRISTIAN BROTHERS BILL ATTENDED ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, BUT HAD TO LEAVE IN HIS SOPHMORE YEAR DUE TO THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER. HE THEN ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR MANAGING THE FAMILY BUSINESS WITH HIS UNCLE TOM GORMLEY. WHILE AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE BILL PLAYED BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL, AND EVEN THOUGH BILL DID NOT GRADUATE FROM ST. MARY'S HE ALWAYS WISHED HE COULD HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO BACK SOMETIME TO FINISH HIS COLLEGE EDUCATION. HE MAINTAINED A VERY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP AND BOND WITH ST. MARY'S COLLEGE THRU THE YEARS.

BILL ATTENDED SAN FRANCISCO COLLEGE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE, AND GRADUATED DECEMBER 18, 1942. HE WAS A STRAIGHT "A" STUDENT AND WAS KNOWN FOR HIS OUTSTANDING WORK FOR FACIAL RECONSTRUCTION. HE RECEIVED THE CONFERENCE FUNERAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARD AWARD AS THE OUTSTANDING STUDENT OF THE YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES FOR MORTUARY SCIENCE.

BILL WAS GIVEN AN OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT WITH THE MILITARY UNTIL JUNE OF 1944, HE WAS THEN DRAFTED BY THE U.S. ARMY AND STATIONED AT A HOSPITAL IN BOSTON. IT WAS WHILE HE WAS THERE THAT HE WAS GIVEN A MILITARY LEAVE IN NOVEMBER OF 1944 AND RETURNED HOME TO SACRAMENTO TO MARRY HIS HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART, GLORIA JAMES ON NOVEMBER 8, 1944 AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH. HE AND GLORIA THEN MOVED TO TEXAS, WHERE BILL WAS STATIONED AT THE WILLIAM BEAUMONT GENERAL HOSPITAL IN EL PASO FOR 3 MONTHS. HE WAS THEN SENT TO THE PHILIPPINES WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED ON MAY 13, 1946. THE DECORATIONS AND MEDALS THAT BILL RECEIVED WHILE IN THE SERVICE WERE THE: AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION RIBBON WITH 2 BRONZE STARS, WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL ASIATIC PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.

IN JUNE OF 1946 BILL RETURNED TO SACRAMENTO TO THE FAMILY BUSINESS AS A 3RD GENERATION MANAGER, LICENSED EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR. (A LITTLE NOTE OF INTEREST WAS THAT GLORIA'S MATERNAL GRANDFATHER, ARTHUR D. FENTON, WAS W.F. GORMLEY & SONS 1ST EMBALMER BEFORE OPENING THE ARTHUR D. FENTON FUNERAL HOME A FEW BLOCKS FROM THE GORMLEY FUNERAL HOME ON 7TH & G ST).

FROM 1946 TO 1990, BILL WAS INVOLVED AND ACTIVE WITH NUMEROUS CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, CHARITABLE CAUSES AND FUNCTIONS AND YOUTH-ORIENTED SERVICES. SOME OF THOSE BEING, THE CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION GOLF TOURNAMENT (WHICH HE WAS ON FROM IT'S BEGINNING IN 1959) WHICH BENEFITTED CAMP PENDOLA SUMMER CAMP FOR CHILDREN, HE WAS A PAST BOARD MEMBER OF THE STANFORD HOME, WHILE SERVING ON THE BOARD HE AND HIS WIFE TOOK GIRLS INTO THEIR OWN FAMILY HOME TO PROVIDE A FAMILY ENVIRONMENT IN THE HOPE OF HELPING THESE GIRLS. HE WAS VERY INVOLVED WITH THE ROTARY CLUB IN ITS HANDICAPPED YOUTH PROGRAM. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE GRANDFATHERS CLUB, SERRA CLUB FOR THE PROMOTION OF VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #953, CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL AND ST. MARY'S COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, DEL PASO COUNTRY CLUB (SERVED AS PRESIDENT IN 1972), TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY BOARD, CALIFORNIA FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION, PAST PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION, ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE ANNUAL SWING AT CANCER GOLF TOURNAMENT, HE WAS ONE OF THE CO-CHAIRMEN FOR THE INSTALLATION OF BISHOP FRANCIS QUINN WHEN HE BECAME BISHOP OF SACRAMENTO, HE ASSISTED WITH THE 100 YEAR CELEBRATION GALA FOR CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL, AND SERVED 2 YEARS ON THE SACRAMENTO GRAND JURY AND WAS APPOINTED FOREMAN IN 1966 BY JUDGE CHARLES W. JOHNSON.

HE WAS A SEASON TICKET HOLDER TO THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS SINCE 1955, WHEN THEY USED TO PLAY AT KEZAR STADIUM, BEFORE MOVING TO CANDLESTICK PARK. HE ENJOYED GOING TO THE GAME WITH HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND BREAKFAST AT "JOE'S" BEFORE THE GAME.

BILL IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE GLORIA, CHILDREN, MARILYN PARISH-RICCI, PATRICIA GAVIN, AND PATRICK GORMLEY, A SISTER, BARBRA MORGAN, A BROTHER JOHN GORMLEY, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRAND-DAUGHTER. BILL WAS A VERY CARING AND GIVING MAN WITH A WONDERFUL SENSE OF HUMOR. HE ALSO HAD A VERY SIMPLE PHILOSOPHY WHICH WAS "HE WAS SO THANKFUL FOR WHAT HE HAD IN LIFE THAT HE WANTED TO ALWAYS HELP PEOPLE LESS FORTUNATE THAN HIMSELF ATTAIN SUCCESS". THIS IS HOW HE LIVED HIS LIFE EVERY DAY, HE WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR PEOPLE AND VERY UNSELFISH, PUTTING OTHERS BEFORE HIMSELF.

OBITUARIES

Richard K. LaVine

Ex-fire captain, real estate agent

Private services have been held for Richard K. LaVine, a retired captain with the Sacramento City Fire Department and a real estate agent. He died of cancer Tuesday in a Sacramento nursing home at age 66.

A lifelong Sacramentan, Mr. LaVine worked 31 years with the city's Fire Department before retiring in the late 1970s and was a real estate agent for eight years, most recently with Cliff Clifford Realty in Sacramento.

He was a graduate of Sacramento High School and served with the Navy during World War II.

Mr. LaVine is survived by his wife of 24 years, Pauline; sons, Richard K. Jr. of Auburn, and Charles D. and Joseph R., both of Sacramento; brothers, Charles "Al" LaVine of Occidental, Sonoma County, and Laurence LaVine of Dillon Beach, Marin County; sister, Donna Simpson of Martinez; and three grandchildren.

The family requests that any remembrances be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 160586, Sacramento, 95816.

Martin F. Kurpies

Ex-owner of Sterling Cleaners

A Mass of Christian Burial for Martin F. Kurpies, 53, a former owner of Sterling Cleaners in Sacramento, will be recited at 11 a.m. today in Holy Spirit Church, 3159 Land Park Drive. Burial will be private.

Mr. Kurpies died of cancer Thursday morning in his home after a long illness.

He had resided in Sacramento the past 40 years and started working for the dry cleaners at age 17. He bought the business in 1968 and sold it in 1986, retiring due to illness.

He was a member of the Sacramento Valley Dry Cleaners Association.

The Montana native is survived by his wife of 19 years, Jan; children,

**Funeral director Gormley, 67,
known for work with youth**

William M. Gormley, managing partner of the W.F. Gormley & Sons Funeral Home in Sacramento and an ardent supporter of Sacramento charities, died Thursday evening in a Sacramento hospital. He had leukemia for the past several months.

Mr. Gormley, 67, was a descendant of Irish immigrants who settled in Sacramento in 1874. He was the grandson of William F. Gormley, who founded the mortuary business in 1897 and later served as Sacramento's coroner and sheriff prior to World War I.

He was the great-great-nephew of Bishop Patrick Manogue, the first bishop of the Sacramento Diocese of the Catholic Church.

A native Sacramentan, Mr. Gormley graduated from Christian Brothers High School and had attended St. Mary's College in Moraga, Contra Costa County.

After the death of his father, Manogue W. Gormley, in 1942, he left college to work in the family's mortuary business, later graduating from the San Francisco College of Mortuary Science.

He was a partner with his brother, John "Jack" Gormley of Sacramento.

Mr. Gormley contributed his time to youth-oriented services. He was actively involved in many Catholic Youth Organization golf tournaments, was a past board member of the Stanford Home and assisted the Rotary Club with its handicapped youth program.

He was a member of the Rotary, Grandfathers and Serra Clubs, Knights of Columbus No. 953, St. Mary's Alumni Association and Holy Spirit Church, and was a for-

**William M. Gormley**

The native Sacramentan had suffered from leukemia.

mer member of the Young Men's Institute.

Mr. Gormley served as foreman of the Sacramento County grand jury in 1966 after sitting as a juror during the previous term. He was an active member and former board member and president of the Del Paso Country Club, and was a past president of the Sacramento County Funeral Directors Association.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Besides his brother, Mr. Gormley is survived by his wife of 45 years, Gloria James Gormley; children, Marilyn Parish-Ricci of Sacramento, Patricia Gavin of Fresno and Patrick M. Gormley of Sacramento; a sister, Barbara Morgan of Sacramento; five grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be said at 1 p.m. Monday in Holy Spirit Church, 3159 Land Park Drive. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.

A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday, also at the church.

The family requests that any remembrances be made to the Leukemia Society of America, 7000 Franklin Blvd., Suite 1220, Sacramento, 95823, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituaries

Funeral home co-owner

William M. Gormley, 67, co-owner of William F. Gormley & Sons Funeral Home, died Thursday (Jan. 4) in a local hospital.

Mr. Gormley was a third generation Sacramentan, son of Manogue W. and Henrietta Gormley and grandson of William F. Gormley, founder of the funeral home. He was also related to Bishop Patrick Manogue, who founded Sacramento's Catholic cathedral on K Street.

Mr. Gormley was a graduate of Christian Brothers High School and attended St. Mary's College. He was graduated from the San Francisco College of Mortuary Science and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is a past forman of the Sacramento grand jury, past president of the Grandfather's Club, a member of the Sacramento Rotary, the Sierra Club, Catholic Youth Organization and Holy Spirit Parish. He was also a member of Del Paso Country Club where he served on the Board of Directors.

Mr. Gormley contributed his time to youth services and was a past board member of Stanford Home and assisted the Rotary Club's handicapped youth program.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Gloria; daughters, Marilyn Parish/Ricci of Sacramento and Patricia Gavin of Fresno; son, Patrick Gormley of Sacramento; brother, John "Jack" F. Gormley; sister, Barbara Morgan; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A rosary will be said 7 p.m. Sunday at Holy Spirit Church. A Mass is scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday at the church. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Funeral Director Gormley Follows In Kin's Steps As Grand Jury Chief

A Sacramento County Grand Jury for 1966, headed by Sacramento Funeral Director William M. Gormley, was selected and sworn in today in the courtroom.

Gormley, 43-year-old manager of the W. F. Gormley & Sons Funeral Home, was named foreman by Superior Court Judge Charles W. Johnson after 13 men and six women were chosen by lot to serve as grand jurors.

A native Sacramentan, whose home is at 1407 11th Ave., Gormley is no stranger to grand jury affairs. He was a member of the 1964 grand jury led by William L. Harr, a Sacramento optometrist.

Gormley's late uncle, Thomas G. Gormley, also was a grand jury foreman.

His grandfather, W. F. Gormley, founder of the funeral business, was a Sacramento County coroner and sheriff before World War I.

The new foreman is a graduate of the Christian Brothers High School and attended St. Mary's College. He is a member of the Del Paso Country Club and lives with his wife, Gloria, and three children at 1407 11th Ave.

The composition of county grand juries, criticized earlier by several of the judges as generally unrepresentative of all segments of community life, became an issue this year.

The 12 Superior Court judges, who nominate prospective grand jurors, recently declined at a private meeting to support a suggested general policy designed to assure a better balanced grand jury—economically, socially, ethnically and geographically.

However, a few judges made a conscious effort to veer away from concentration on the socially and commercially prominent names which they said predominated disproportionately on past grand jury lists.

Each judge submitted four names, producing a list of 48.

Names Stricken

At another private meeting, called to air dissatisfaction with some of the nominees, nine names were stricken by the judges. Among them were several minority group members

and an organizer in the war on poverty.

Judge Irving H. Perluss, presiding judge of the superior court, said he felt even without those nominees, "the list still represents a cross section the court felt was sufficient."

He indicated the balance may be improved next year.

The diminished list of 39 was cut to 30 by a drawing last week. The final 19 were selected by lot today.

Various Duties

The grand jury is responsible for investigating various aspects of county government and making recommendations for improvement. It also returns indictments in selected felony cases and looks into possible misconduct by public officials.

These are the other 18 1966 grand jurors:

William H. Berry of Walnut Grove, a rancher.

Mrs. Paula Bogoshian of 5324 L St., a housewife.

Herbert Cannon of Elk Grove, president and manager of the First Security Bank in Elk Grove.

Mrs. Frank Cate of 5327 Spillman Ave., a housewife.

Manuel J. Ferrales of 3732 Knightlinger St., a money management counselor.

Mrs. Dorothy Ferrick of 2355

Glen Ellen Circle, part-time secretary in her husband's real estate firm.

Joseph M. French of 1800 Rolling Hills Road, employe of Buhler Mortgage Co., Inc.

Mrs. Joyce Godecke of 2412 Loma Vista Drive, a housewife.

Mrs. Beverly Kelley of 2716 Los Amigos Drive, Rancho Cordova, a housewife.

Rene L. Rothschild of 1880 9th Ave., retired state investment adviser.

Edward J. Scollan of 1405 Weller Way, a retired city employe.

P. Duane Spilsbury of 5530 Linda Lane, information officer for Sacramento State College.

Mrs. Pauline Stambaugh of Locke, retired postmistress.

A. T. (Bud) Sullivan of 2820 Rhonda Way, retired employe of the state division of corporations.

E. Carl Van Loben Sels of Courtland, a farmer.

Ardell L. Wallen of 5300 58th St., a government consultant.

Paul B. Weston of 4417 Ulysses Drive, associate professor of government and coordinator of police science administration at Sacramento State College.

Edward F. Wong of 6341 Eichler Way, a real estate broker.

After Day Like That

Transit Authority May Have Gained A Rider

Robert D. Rankin of 2300 Catalina Drive had a bad time on H Street.

Within an hour and within five blocks yesterday he was in two traffic accidents involving four cars in addition to his own, and he accumulated two police citations charging him with traveling at unsafe speed.

Patrolmen Walter McAdams and Dan Scannell reported his auto first struck the rear of a car operated by Dwight K. Lloyd of 1130 33rd St. at 7th and H Streets. Lloyd had stopped for the traffic signal light.

The officers said they still were at the scene after he

had left when they were dispatched by radio to an accident at 12th and H Streets.

They reported Rankin's automobile had run into the rear of a vehicle driven by Carol Joan Morey of 5533 Callister Ave., which was pushed into the rear of a car operated by Bruce M. Wiseman of 10501 Croetto Way, which in turn was shoved into the back of an auto driven by Ardith Day Klindt of 2941 Marconi Ave.

The other vehicles had stopped for a signal light.

The officers reported Rankin an attorney for an automobile insurance company remarked:

"I just don't understand it."

Natural Gas Customers Will Get Refund

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — California natural gas customers will get a refund amounting to \$2.4 million as a result of the Federal Power Commission decision in the Amerada Petroleum case.

The Amerada award was handed down March 1.

The California Public Utilities Commission said Tuesday that the users will get a refund because the Amerada Gas is supplied to El Paso Natural Gas Co., major supplier to the West Coast.

The total refund will amount to \$3.3 million, with 72 per cent to California gas corporations which must make the refund to individual customers.

Distribution of the refund to El Paso's customers has not been computed. But Pacific Gas and Electric Co., which serves Sacramento and other Northern California communities, buys some of its natural gas from El Paso and thus PGE customers will share in the refund.

There are 5 million gas customers in California so the refund will average out to less than 50 cents per customer.

NAACP Urges New Human Relations Unit

The Sacramento branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has urged the City Council to speed up efforts to finance a staff for the City-County Human Relations Committee.

The association reminded the council of a four-year study by the committee which concluded there is a need for a fully staffed operation.

In a resolution adopted at its regular monthly meeting the N.A.A.C.P. urged the council "to join the county in its movement forward by establishing positions and providing sufficient finances to insure a meaningful effort in the area of achieving equal opportunities for the minority citizens and other aggrieved citizens."

FAREWELL BUT NOT GOODBYE

By Fr. Leo McAllister

William M. Gormley was born on August 18, 1922. He died on January 4, 1990. Bill, as he was known to us, was educated at St. Francis Elementary School, Christian Brothers High School and St. Mary's College, Moraga.

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Community and charity activities were always seen by Bill as a responsibility calling him to be involved. He as a proud member of this club; Del Paso Country Club, where he served as President; the Grandfathers Club and many others.

He was a devoted husband to Gloria for over 45 years, devoted father of Marilyn Ricci, Patty Gavin and Patrick Gormley. He was the brother of Barbara Morgan and John Gormley and also a proud grandfather of several. Bill was loved and respected by a host of people. There is a void where he walked and played, but we were enriched by his life and are grateful to God for that blessing. May he rest in peace.

FR. THOMAS MARSHALL

By Fr. Simon Twomey

Tommy Marshall was born to George and Catherine Marshall of Ballymacelligott Co., Kerry Ireland in the year of Our Lord, 1942. For the past 23 years, he served as a Priest in the Diocese of Sacramento.

His journey as assistant, led him to the Pastorate of Marysville.

His quite gentle unassuming nature oftentimes hid the giant of a man he really was. His honest, sincerity, kindness, generosity, (never letting his left-hand know what his right-hand was continually doing) and love were a few of the qualities that exuded from him. He was a builder of people, always making us see the greatness in ourselves - helping us to erase the limits and restrictions we put on ourselves.

Oh how he loved to laugh and joke. I remember him one time telling me, "O.K. Simon, you have a better chance of being Hi-Jacked 3 times in your lifetime before you once win the lottery."

Thank You Tom,
Until we meet again!



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EULOGY FOR
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Presented to the Rotary Club of Sacramento
January 18, 1990

by
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R.I. President HUGH ARCHER's Theme - "Enjoy Rotary"



PROGRAM

Thursday, February 1, 1990

LOCATION

Sacramento Community Center
Yolo/Sacramento Room

Tickets - \$10.00

Orange (Salad) Tickets - \$5.00

Scooter's Tickets - \$3.00/\$5.00

"Special Day - The '49er Meeting" Speakers: Walsh and Montana

Chairman of the Day: Rex Hime

The Chairman has advised the Pulse that "the 49er meeting promises to hold numerous surprises and opportunities for many members in attendance. The speakers of the day have been asked to provide insight to the world of football and champions. Both Walsh and Montana are accustomed to challenges and have shown the ability to scramble both on and off the field. The day also holds special significance for the number 49 so be prepared. The meeting may be known as having a renegade approach. This is a meeting that will be talked about for years to come...you don't want to miss this one!

William M. Gormley

Eulogy

Noting **Bill Gormley's** family connection with the California Gold Rush and Sacramento's early history, **Leo McAllister** eulogized **Bill** who physically passed from our midst on January 4 but who will be warmly and affectionately remembered by all who knew him, both within and outside of Rotary.



Bill was born in Sacramento on August 18, 1922, and was educated at St. Francis Elementary School, Christian Brothers High School, and St. Mary's College in Moraga. He married his helpmate, **Gloria**, over 45 years ago during World War II, from which union came two daughters, **Marilyn Ricci** and **Patty Gavin**, and a son, **Patrick (Rick)**. As **Leo** put it, **Bill** was also "a proud grandfather of several." He also was the great grandfather of one.

Bill was part of a Sacramento tradition called the W.F. Gormely & Sons Funeral Directors which was begun by **Bill's** grandfather in 1897. **William F.** had married the niece of **Bishop Patrick Monogue**,

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 8 Ron Blum
- February 15 Sweethearts Day
- February 22 Frank Whittaker

the first Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, who had been a successful '49er - gold mining type - had become a priest, and had been responsible for the design and building of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 11th and K in Sacramento.

Upon his father's death, **Bill** was forced to leave St. Mary's College - an institution to which he was loyal throughout his life - and take over the family business. Of course, World War II found him serving in the Pacific Theatre with the Army. Upon his return from the service, he settled into family and community life in Sacramento.

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Lost and Found

Wire Sunglasses - Turbo

Wire Sunglasses - Silver -
with soft leather black case

Gold bracelet -

found after Daughter's Day

Light Green Sport Jacket -
worn by Jim Craig (as John Rohde)
at the demotion.

Lime Green striped tie -
made the outfit above.

Please claim items at the Rotary office
at your earliest convenience.

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

When Chairman of the House Building Committee, **Ross Robinson**, completes this project, he is liable to set new records for Rotary involvement in our community. Taking a successful idea from the Rotary Club of Oakland, Ross and his committee members **Bob Slakey**, **Larry Gallio**, **Jerry Estenson**, **John Drewes**, and Club Publicist **Carolyn Reid** have moved substantially toward their goal of building a new home in an economically difficult area, with the proceeds of the sale of that structure going back to the Rotary Club to begin another home.

With land to be acquired in the Oak Park area of Sacramento, the House Building Committee, with manpower available from Sacramento High School's Regional Occupation and vocational Training Program, Ross's plan is to construct a 1,200 square foot home to be sold for \$75,000 to \$80,000. The expected five to ten thousand dollar "profit" will provide seed money for another project.

Ross and his committee plan to visit with our general club population to look for manpower, either worker bee or supervisory, donations of building material, either outright, or made available at cost, and with a budget established by the Projects and Priorities Committee, break ground late Spring.

The Sacramento Unified School District is absolutely thrilled with our involvement and their coordinator, **Harry Fisher**, is available to us for answers to any of our questions. Ross, in his fourth 100% attendance year, seems to have hit upon a perfect avenue of service - Oakland has a track record of eight successful years. Let's see, is a sixteen penny larger than a ten penny...

Bill Myers

PDG Ed Combatalade Feeling Poorly

Word was just received at press time that our great Rotarian and friend is hospitalized. No visitors are allowed at present, but cards are most welcome. He's at Sutter Memorial Hospital, Room 421A, 52nd & F Streets, Sacramento, CA 95819. Drop him a line of encouragement and best wishes.

F E B R U A R Y

Name	Birthdate	Name	Birthdate
Dwight R. Moore	02/04	Wallace G. Clark	02/17
David C. Winckler	02/04	Albert E. Combatalade	02/17
Wimmiam M. Niemi	02/06	Robert D. Livingston	02/19
Robert Slakey	02/06	David E. Cox	02/20
Clarence Hester	02/08	Robert G. Swanson	02/20
R. Neil Smyth	02/09	Lee V. Greer	02/21
Steven D. Tough	02/09	David A. Riegels	02/22
John H. Rohde	02/10	Austin J. Gerber	02/23
Paul C. Steward	02/12	Henry A. Sleeper	02/23
Nian S. Roberts	02/13	R. Earl Stewart	02/23
George Y. Separovich	02/14	Henry S. Wessler	02/23
Timothy C. Taylor	02/15	Richard L. Thurn	02/25
Josef D. Moorehead	02/15	Melvin R. Garlick	02/26
Rex S. Hime	02/15	Richard E. White	02/27
William J. McCurry	02/16	Robert P. Nelson, Jr.	02/28
George K. Wurster	02/16	Donald R. Turner	02/28
Sammy Kane	02/16		

BIRTHDAYS

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never down and always had a good word or a light joke to tell.

Community and charity activities were always seen by **Bill** as a responsibility calling him to be involved. He was a proud member of our Club since 1974, a member and past President of the Del Paso Country Club, the Grandfathers Club, and many others. He also has had since the 1955 season tickets for the '49ers - football

type - which son **Rick** remembers enjoying with his dad since he was ten years old.

As **Leo** noted, **Bill** was loved and respected by a host of people. There is a void where he walked and played, but we were enriched by his life and are grateful to God for that blessing. May he rest in peace.

The heartfelt condolences of all the members of the Club go out to **Bill's** gracious **Gloria** and the family on their loss, which is ours, too.

CONVENIENT MAKE-UP PLACES

MONDAY

Citrus Heights 12:15 p.m.
Macy's Sunrise Mall
Fair Oaks 6:30 p.m.
Community Club House
Foothill Highlands 12:15 p.m.
Plaza Sierra Travelodge
South Sacramento 12:00 noon
Paul Bunyan Lodge
Walnut Grove 12:15 p.m.
Wimpy's Marina

TUESDAY

Arden Arcade 12:10 p.m.
Coral Reef
Carmichael 6:30 pm.
Cafe Capri - 7600 Fair Oaks Blvd.
Rancho Cordova 12:15 p.m.
Bobby D's

WEDNESDAY

East Sacramento 12:15 p.m.
Charlie Brown's
Elk Grove 12:15 p.m.
Village Choice Restaurant
North Sacramento 12:15 p.m.
Red Lion Motor Inn

THURSDAY

Folsom 6:30 p.m.
R.G. Smith Building
Perkins 12:00 Noon
The Ram
Valley HI 12:15 p.m.
Kallie's Restaurant

FRIDAY

Orangevale 7:00 a.m.
Carrow's Restasurant
Point West 7:00 a.m.
Sacramento Inn
West Sacramento 12:15 p.m.
El Rancho Inn

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT Hugh M. Archer, Dearborn, Michigan
GOVERNOR, District 519 James B. Thompson, Rotary Club of Carmichael

Patrick "Rick" Gormley 74'

Patric M. Gormley Jr CB 07', Megam Gormley CB 11', Brendan Gormley CB 14'.





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Born in Sacramento at Mercy General Hospital on June 13, 1956

A Graduate of Holy Spirit Grammar School, Christian Brothers High School in 1974, Sacramento City College in 1976, and Rancho Arroyo Mortuary College in 1980

Started working in the family business, W. F. Gormley & Sons Funeral Home in June of 1972. Currently Owner & President of the business along with my Son, Patrick M. Gormley Jr. who is Owner & Vice President.

Father of: Patrick M. Gormley Jr. Christian Brothers Class of 2007

Megan K. Gormley Christian Brothers Class of 2011

Brendan G. Gormley Christian Brothers Class of 2014

Clubs/Organizations/Committees Involved With Over My Career/Life

Past Board member of Sacred Heart Grammar School

Past member of Rotary Club of Sacramento

Past member of Serra Club

Past member of Knights of Columbus, Council #953

Past Member of East Sacramento Little League Board

Past Board of Director for Christian Brothers High School Alumni Association and President of the Association in 1985 & 1986

Past Board of Director for Sacramento Area Funeral Directors Association and President of the Association in 1992, 1993, & 1993

Past member of the University of California Davis Leadership Council

Past Member of Del Paso Country Club and Board of Director for 3 years

Former Coach of Girls Little Dribblers Basketball at Sacred Heart Grammar School

Former Coach of East Sacramento Soccer Club & a Head Coach for 2 of the years

Former Coach of East Sacramento Little League

Past Board of Director of Christian Brothers Jr. Falcons Football & Cheer Board

Past member of Christian Brothers High School Golf Tournament and Chairman of the Golf Tournament for 2 of the years

Past Board of Director of East Ranch Homeowners Association and President of the Association in 2015

Past Volunteer for many years with the Sacramento Food Bank & Wellspring Women's Center

W. F. Gormley & Sons has been recognized as an Ambassador with the School since 1992

A Little bit of Trivia/Or Known Fact: in 1972 Won the Sacramento City Junior Golf Championship

Enjoy Traveling, Golfing, Cooking, and Playing with my one and only adorable Grandson, Michael

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Megan Gormley CB 11'

Event Chairman For PGA
Daughter of "Rick " Gormley



Brendan Gormley CB 14'

STUDING TO BE A FIREMAN



Barbra Grace Gormley Brown

Was daughter of Manogue W. Gormley. She had two children;
Cathleen Manoug Brown and Christopher Brown 65'



Cathleen Manogue Cockran

"Daughter of Barbara Grace Gormley Brown.
Son Charles Philip Dougherty III 06"



Charles Philip Dougherty III 06'

Son of Cathleen Manogue Cockran

