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ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE
452 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 14, 1940.

Miss Grace Tully
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Grace:

Thank you very much for your very cordial message. I do regret that you could not have been here as I am sure that the event would have been of double interest to you.

With very best wishes and kind regards to you and Marguerite, and hoping to see you soon, I am

Your sincere friend,

Francis J. Spellman
Archbishop of New York.



Miss Grace Tully

White House
Washington, D. C.

[July 1944]



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Dear Grace, -

Enclosed find four prayers that I have given on various occasions. I shall talk to you soon again. Sincerely
F. Spellman

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I do not know whether Dr. Yen is still in this country or whether you would have an opportunity to see him, but if you could, I am sure Mr. Justice Douglas would be very grateful to you.

With my kindest regards, and I do hope to see you one of these days when I am in New York.

Always sincerely,

GRACE G. TULLY

His Excellency
The Most Reverend Francis J. Spellman, D.D.,
Archbishop of New York,
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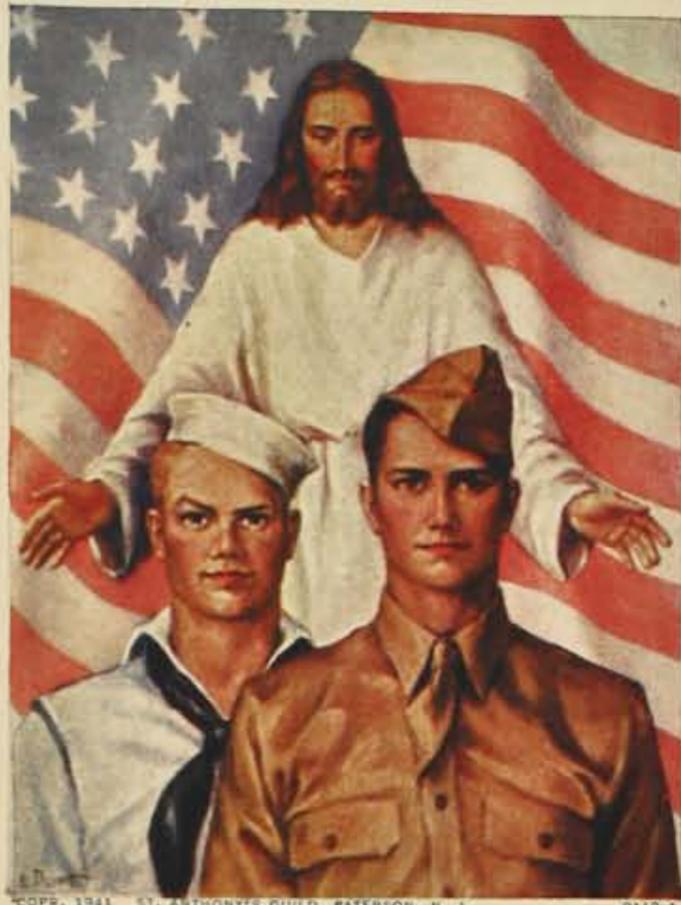
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Prayer for America on Invasion Day

GOD OF WISDOM, comfort and strength, we come to Thee with humble, contrite and suppliant hearts. On the battlefields of the world, our America fights for faith and freedom. Like brilliantly burning lights our ideals march with our armed forces. Our soldiers do not pray and fight for a selfish, cruel victory. They struggle, suffer and die for a victory that is lasting peace. We suffer with them; and we pray that their just cause may give them strength and courage. In our loneliness, sorrow and pain, we beg Thee, Almighty God, to have mercy on those whom life and death have separated from their loved ones. We beg Thee to help those who now have fear. We beg Thee to have pity on all who suffer, on all who are weak, on all who are tempted to despair.

Faith is the master of fear. Faith is also the mother of freedom. And in this fateful hour, we plead with Thee, O God, to be our solace, our strength and our Divine support. We pray that the lamp of our faith may light the Road to Victory and guide peoples of the world to freedom and peace.

God bless America with faith to preserve her freedom. God bless her fighting men in this critical hour of our nation's life. God strengthen our valiant wives, mothers and fathers. God guard our children and preserve to them the fruits of faith in freedom.

† FRANCIS J. SPELLMAN,
Archbishop of New York.

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Composed by the
Most Reverend Francis J. Spellman, D.D.
Archbishop of New York
on the Fourth Bond Drive

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PRAYER FOR

○ GOD, FATHER OF AMERICA:

Thou hast formed this Union of States, sealing it with high destiny,
That our nation be light to all peoples in their dark despair,
Life to all peoples in their fear of death,
Love to all peoples under their yoke of hate.

For this destiny, Thou dost teach us to fly as the eagle,
Girding us with lightning and thunder,
Enriching us with treasures in field and fold.

○ God, bless America with Thy shielding graces,
Lest we become a nation without light, our eyes turned from Thee,
A nation without life, our souls sundered from Thee,
A nation without love, our hearts forgetting Thee.

○ God, give us victory that is just, merciful and wise,
For Thou hast chosen America to be the soul of Thy justice,
The medium of Thy mercy,
The instrument of Thy wisdom.

Let all nations know that our justice comes from Thy spirit,
Our mercy from Thy heart,
Our wisdom from Thy mind,
Our victory from Thy strength.

Bless us, ○ God, with manifold graces,
To give freely of what we have,
To give fully of what we are,
In victory to give ourselves alone to Thee.

○ GOD, THE FATHER OF ALL NATIONS:

Hear our prayer for our united peoples,
Grant guidance to our leaders, protection to our sons,
And teach all of us Thy way of life in good will and peace.

That righteousness again shall walk among
the sons of men.
Now, welded of our pain,
We would again be what our forebears were,
Men who did worship Thee,
And mindful of Thy Fatherhood,
Could reach to brothers o'er the sea a
brother's hand.
In every man we found Thy image then,
And, finding, wrote our nation's creed,
A pledge that made us the Samaritan
To the oppressed and lowly of the earth.
In those far days, our soul was young and
clear
We opened arms to all who suffered wrongs;
We bowed not, in our youth, however strong
the foe,
For we were strong in loyalty to Thee.
And strong in faith that all men should be
free
And worship Thee in liberty, as conscience
should direct.
And now,
Amidst the ruins of a world that strove
To prosper and to live apart from what was
bought

Lord, lift this mighty host that is America;
Reconsecrate us in devotion to Thee.
Too oft have we forgot our heritage of
faith—
The mess of pottage to our eyes was dear,
The gold within our coffers deadened us;
We, who by nature are between the earth
and sky;
Earthward have sunk, and drunk of miraged
visions.
But now, reborn,
We lift again to Thee our nation's soul.
Behold, we are Thy wheat,
Nurtured beneath the sunshine of the plains;
We are Thy grapes from vineyards in the
sun,
And timber from Thy forests;
Ours are the iron sinews torn from earth's
deep breast,
And oil from her rich arteries.
O God, we build anew and dedicate again
to Thee
The host and temple of America—
Many we are, in space wide worlds apart,
But we are one today,
Made one by this, our common will:

On Calvary by Christ, Thy Son—
Now we come back by that well-trodden
way
That prodigals of every age have walked,
Back to our higher destiny—to Thee,
Our Father and our God.
And, kneeling in the valley of our grief,
Rededicate (both we who here must work
And those, our sons and brothers overseas,
Who still perhaps must die,
Rededicate ourselves to the great task that
still remains,
That on the altar of our common victory,
Not to a god of war,
But to the Lord of Peace,
We give ourselves anew within the wounds
Of Him in Whom all men are one—
For all may yet redeem their faulty past,
Held in these wounded Hands of Christ, our
Great High Priest.
We are a single host of grateful love for
Thee,
A single will for universal peace for men,
A single soul of righteousness to come!
Lord, lift this mighty host that is America,
Reconsecrate us now in Thy Son's Holy
Name. Amen.

America

Reborn

PRAYER
OF
MOST REVEREND FRANCIS J. SPELLMAN
Archbishop of New York

Delivered at Holy Name Religious and Patriotic
Gathering in the Polo Grounds, New York City,
October 3, 1943

May 28, 1945

Your Excellency:

I was indeed very touched by your kind message after the President's death. We shall all miss him very much.

Just before the President's death Mr. Justice Douglas wrote me a letter in which he asked if I would be good enough to ask you to see Dr. James Yen whose address is the Chinese National Association of the Mass Education Movement, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y. Mr. Justice Douglas says that Dr. Yen is a very interesting man and that he would probably like to describe to you the important work he has been doing in this Mass Education Movement.

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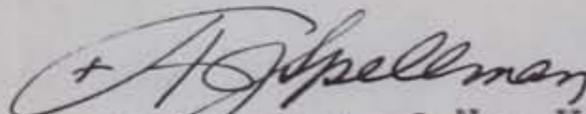
January 17th, 1946

Dear Grace:

It was good hearing from you and I am grateful, as you know, for your congratulations and good wishes. I am sorry not to see you more frequently but I hear of you from mutual friends, lately from Bill Bullitt and Carmel Offie.

With kind regards and prayers for your mother's and your own welfare and happiness, I am

Your sincere friend,


Archbishop of New York

Miss Grace G. Tully,
3000 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

Francis J. Spellman
Ambassador of New York

Your sincere friend,
and happiness, I am
and prayers for your
Official Office

your mutual friends,
us to see you more
your congratulations

I hope you and I

Jan 17th, 1948



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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
452 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 22

November 27, 1957.

Rev. James F. Tully,
Church of the Resurrection,
910 Post Road,
Rye, New York

Reverend dear Father:-

I am writing to inform you that you are hereby appointed pastor of the Church of St. Mary, Washingtonville.

You will kindly make the customary profession of faith and oath and file with the Chancery Office, within thirty days, a copy of your Last Will and Testament.

This appointment will become effective on Saturday, December 7th.

With every best wish, I remain

Faithfully yours in Christ,

F. Cardinal Spellman
+ Archbishop of New York

CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
452 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 22

December 13, 1957.

Reverend James F. Tully,
Church of St. Mary,
Route 208,
Washingtonville, New York

Reverend dear Father:-

I am writing to inform you that, in accordance with the provisions of Canon 476 of the Code of Canon Law, I am transferring the Reverend Edward D. O'Donnell from your church and appointing him a parochial assistant in the Parish of St. Peter, Poughkeepsie.

This transfer is to take effect on Wednesday, December 18th.

With every best wish, I remain

Faithfully yours in Christ,

F. Cardinal Spellman
Archbishop of New York