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Diocese of Manchester
Secretariat for Temporalities

23 February 1996

Reverend Raymond H. Laferriere
Saint Anthony of Padua Rectory
172 Belmont Street
Manchester, NH 03103-4452

Dear Ray:

According to our records, your date of birth is 16 July 1930. If this is accurate and you have participated in the Social Security system, then you will receive a mailing from the Social Security Administration a few months prior to your 65th birthday. In addition to this, *Blue Cross/Blue Shield of NH* will also send you a letter and form to complete regarding Selection of Benefits for Medicare (the BC/BS mailing is sent regardless of your participation in Social Security).

As you are aware, all **active clergy** are required by law to have our *Blue Cross/Blue Shield Plan* as their primary health care provider. With this in mind, the instructions on the following page should be a helpful guide as you complete the forms from both Social Security and Blue Cross offices.

If you have any questions concerning these forms or any other matter related to your health care or Social Security benefits, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please know of my thoughts and prayers for your continued health and happiness in ministry.

Fraternally,

Edward J. Arsenault

Hope you're well, Ray.

Reverend Edward J. Arsenault
Assistant to the Secretaries

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**INSTRUCTIONS - ACTIVE CLERGY
65TH BIRTHDAY**

Social Security Administration - Medicare Card

You should complete the back of your Medicare Card, DECLINING the medical insurance. This declination of Part B (Medical Coverage) is, again, to remain in full compliance with the law regarding actively employed Social Security beneficiaries.

Your card should be returned to the SSA in the envelope enclosed in the mailing.

The Social Security Administration will send you a **new** Medicare Card with no Part B coverage noted on the front of the card. Although this card is of no immediate use to you, please file it away carefully.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of NH

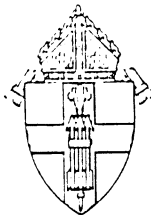
This form should be completed as follows:

COMPANY NAME	<i>Diocese of Manchester</i>
GROUP NUMBER	<i>01469-000</i>
SUBSCRIBER	<i>your full name</i>
CERTIFICATE NUMBER	<i>your Social Security number</i>
MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM NUMBER	<i>BLANK</i>
EFFECTIVE DATE HOSPITAL INSURANCE EFFECTIVE DATE	<i>first day of month of 65th birthday</i>
MEDICAL INSURANCE	<i>not applicable</i>

1. You should mark the box MYSELF, electing continuation of primary coverage by the Diocese.

Please be sure to:

- a) sign the form
- b) enclose a copy of your Medicare Card (front & back), DECLINING Part B
- c) make copies of all forms and file them with your permanent records.



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DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

OFFICE OF THE AUXILIARY BISHOP
+ Francis J. Christian, D.D., Ph.D.

153 Ash Street - Box 310
Manchester, NH 03105-0310

December 6, 1999

Rev. Raymond H. Laferriere
St. Anthony of Padua Rectory
172 Belmont Street
Manchester, NH 03103-4452

Dear Father Laferriere:

In response to your recent letter I am happy to notify you that I have arranged coverage for St. Theresa, Henniker and St. Mary, Contoocook beginning with the weekend of January 1, 2, 2000 through the weekend of June 25, 26, 2000 inclusive. As a result you are certainly free to begin your time away from weekend ministry starting with the weekend of the 1st and 2nd of January.

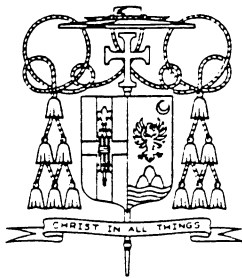
I pray, Ray, that these next few months will enable you to take care of your various medical problems and allow you to begin to feel much better. If I can be of any help to you during your time away, please don't hesitate to call upon me. I hope that you can once again begin helping on weekends in Henniker and Contoocook beginning with the weekend of July 1, 2, 2000. Would you be so good as to get in touch with me by the beginning of May so that we can discuss this matter in greater detail? Thanks for all you have done in the parishes over the years. I hope you have a happy holiday season.

With every good wish, I remain

Cordially yours in Christ,

Auxiliary Bishop of Manchester

See you soon, Ray!



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

FILE: personnelAUTHORIZED: Jr

March 12, 2002

Reverend Raymond Laferriere
Bishop Peterson Residence
221 Orange Street
Manchester, NH 03104-0385

Dear Ray:

Thanks for the note that you gave me on the day that I visited the priests for lunch. It was thoughtful of you.

I am glad to see that you are getting out and about. I had hoped to see you this past week but didn't when I visited Father Ed Knott.

You are in my prayer, Ray. I hope that you are doing well. You are much loved by many people.

If I can be of help to you in any way, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Bishop of Manchester

Bishop Peterson Residence

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221 Orange Street • Manchester, New Hampshire 03104-4324

Telephone: (603) 641-6277 Fax: (603) 641-0385

March 1st, 2002 -

Dear Bishop,

Sorry I will not be here
for lunch with you. I had asked
a friend for pancakes + syrup.
Mrs Massissette said it would
be ideal if I could make it Friday.
(She is a Parish Nurse and works
at St. Anthony's Thursdays) and
this will lunch for all of us.
Looking forward to seeing you
soon. Union of prayers!

Sincerely in Christ,
Gay Laforsiere

Bishop Peterson Residence

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Sincerely in Christ,
Joy Lapierre



A Home Of
New Hampshire
Catholic Charities

May 15, 1970

Rev. Raymond H. Laferriere
St. Patrick Rectory
16 Amherst Street
Milford, N.H. 03055

Dear Father Laferriere:

I wish to confirm your appointment as assistant pastor of Saint George Parish, Manchester, New Hampshire, effective on Wednesday, June 3, 1970.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

May 15, 1970

Rev. Msgr. Adrien W. Verrette
St. George Rectory
517 Pine Street
Manchester, N.H. 03104

Dear Monsignor Verrette:

I wish to inform you that I am assigning the Reverend Raymond H. Laferriere as assistant pastor of Saint George Parish, Manchester, New Hampshire, effective on Wednesday, June 3, 1970.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

May 15, 1970

Rev. Msgr. Laurence R. Gardner
St. Patrick Rectory
16 Amherst Street
Milford, New Hampshire 03055

Dear Monsignor Gardner:

I wish to inform you that I am transferring the Reverend Raymond H. Laferriere to assistant pastor of Saint George Parish, Manchester, New Hampshire, effective on Wednesday, June 3, 1970.

As his replacement I am assigning the Reverend James F. Donahue as assistant pastor of Saint Patrick Parish, Milford, New Hampshire, effective on Wednesday, June 3, 1970.

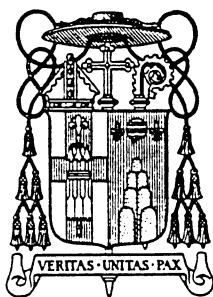
With every good wish, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

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ASSIGNMENTS



ERNESTUS JOANNES
Dei et Sanctae Sedis Apostolicae gratia
EPISCOPUS MANCHESTERIENSIS



**Universis et singulis has litteras inspecturis,
SALUTEM IN DOMINO.**

Fidem facimus et testamur, dilectum Nobis in Christo:

..... **RAYMUNDUM H. A. LAFERRIERE** **Diaconum**

Diocesis **Manchesteriensis**

examinatum, approbatum, idoneumque repertum, et ab Ordinario suo rite dimissum, in Ordinatione

habita in Ecclesia Cathedrali Nostra die **xxviii** mensis **mai** 19 **60** ,

incidente in Festum **Sancti Augustini**

a Nobis, Sacram Ordinationem celebrantibus juxta S. R. E. ritum, servatis omnibus servandis, ad

Ordinem **Presbyteratus**

in Domino promotum fuisse.

Datum Manchesterii, ex aedibus episcopalibus, sub signo sigilloque Nostro, et Nostri Cancellarii

chirographo, die **xxviii** mensis **mai** 19 **60** .

Thomas A. Hensberry

De Mandato Ex.mi et Rev.mi Dni. Episcopi.

Cancellarius.

Ernestus Joannes
Episcopus Manchesteriensis.

June 8, 1960

Rev. Raymond Laferriere
241 Blucher Street
Manchester, N. H.

Dear Father Laferriere:

You are hereby appointed assistant to
Rev. George Chicoine, pastor of St. Anthony
parish, Sanbornville, N. H. You will report
for duty on June 15, 1960. This is a summer
assignment.

With every good wish for God's bless-
ing on your work, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

U. Laferrere

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November 8, 1960

Rev. Raymond H. Laferrere
St. Anthony Rectory
Sanbornville, N. H.

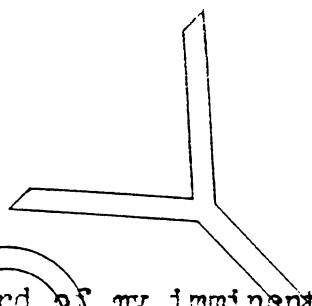
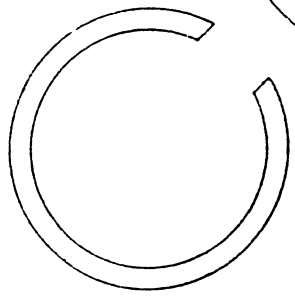
Dear Father Laferrere:

Since you have no doubt heard of my imminent departure for Rome, I know that you must be anxious to have word of your assignment after November 15th. The recent transfer of Father Larouche has left a vacancy at St. Augustine parish, Manchester, so I have decided to send you there. You are hereby appointed assistant to Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edouard Lessard and you will report for duty on Friday, November 18th.

With most cordial good wishes for God's continued blessing on your work, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester



February 11, 1964

Rev. Raymond H. A. Laferriere
2124 N. 14 Court
Hollywood, Florida

Dear Father Laferriere:

You are hereby appointed assistant to Rev. Lucien Dupont, pastor of St. Francis Xavier parish, Groveton. Please report to him for duty on February 20, 1964. If this is not convenient, you may telephone him and arrange to arrive a day or two later, provided he agrees. The telephone number is Groveton 37.

My purpose in sending you to Father Dupont is to place you with a pastor who will make it easier for you to recover your health. The new tempo of parish life and the mountain air should be conducive to improvement in your physical condition and I believe that you will be happy in the new environment.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

Laferriere

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August 20, 1965

Rev. Raymond H. Laferriere
St. Francis Xavier Rectory
State Street
Groveton, New Hampshire

Dear Father Laferriere:

You are hereby appointed assistant to Rev.
Arthur Lesmerises, administrator of Saint John
the Baptist parish, Manchester, effective September
7th.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

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Laferriere

6118

October 18, 1966

Rev. Raymond H. Laferriere
St. John the Baptist Rectory
117 Youville Street
Manchester, N. H. 03102

Dear Father Laferriere:

I am pleased to inform you of your ap-
pointment as chaplain of Notre Dame Council
5163 Knights of Columbus in Manchester for a
period of three years from date.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas S. Hansberry
Chancellor

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September 23, 1968

Rev. Raymond H. Laferriere
St. John the Baptist Rectory
117 Youville Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Father Laferriere:

You are hereby appointed assistant pastor of the parish of St. Patrick, Milford, New Hampshire effective October 4, 1968.

You may be assured that Father Dolan is a kind and understanding priest and that a ministry of service and devotion awaits you there.

With every good wish that you will be happy in your new responsibilities, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

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September 23, 1968

Rev. William A. Dolan
St. Patrick Rectory
16 Amherst Street
Milford, New Hampshire

Dear Father Dolan:

I wish to inform you that I am transferring the Reverend Anthony A. Michalik to the parish of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, New Hampshire and that I am sending you the Reverend Raymond Laferriere to replace him. These changes are effective October 4, 1968.

I am certain you will find Father Laferriere a hard working and dedicated priest who will be of assistance to you and to your people.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

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Laferriere

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September 30, 1968

Rev. Raymond H. Laferriere
St. John the Baptist Rectory
117 Youville Street
Manchester, New Hampshire 03102

Dear Father Laferriere:

With the understanding that you are willing to accept the post, I am pleased to inform you of your appointment as State Spiritual Director of the Catholic Order of Foresters for a period of three years effective October 1, 1968.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas S. Hansberry
Vicar General

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April 25, 1969

Rev. Raymond H. Laferriere
St. Patrick Rectory
16 Amherst Street
Milford, New Hampshire 03055

Dear Father Laferriere:

This will confirm in writing your appointment as temporary administrator of St. Patrick Parish, Milford, New Hampshire effective at noon on Thursday, May 1, 1969. This letter will serve as evidence of your authority to conduct the spiritual and material programs of the parish. It may be presented to the local banks for this purpose.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

May 12, 1971

Rev. Raymond H. Laferriere
St. George Rectory
517 Pine Street
Manchester, N.H. 03104

Dear Father Laferriere:

I wish to confirm your appointment as temporary administrator of Saint Joseph Parish, Hinsdale, New Hampshire, effective at noon on Tuesday, May 18, 1971.

This assignment is made necessary, as you know, because of the illness of the pastor, the Reverend Joseph T. Fennessey.

You may be assured that I appreciate your cooperation in accepting this responsibility.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

May 12, 1971

Rev. Eugene J. Boutin
St. George Rectory
517 Pine Street
Manchester, N.H. 03104

Dear Father Boutin:

I wish to inform you that I am transferring the Reverend Raymond H. Laferriere to temporary administrator of Saint Joseph Parish, Hinsdale, New Hampshire, effective at noon on Tuesday, May 18, 1971.

I regret that I am unable to send a replacement for Father Laferriere at the present time. However, I hope to have an associate pastor available to serve Saint George Parish, Manchester, New Hampshire, within the next couple of weeks.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

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May 12, 1971

Rev. Joseph T. Fennessey
St. Carmel Home
235 Myrtle Street
Manchester, N.H. 03105

Dear Father Fennessey:

I wish to inform you that I am appointing the Reverend Raymond H. Laferriere as temporary administrator of Saint Joseph Parish, Hinsdale, New Hampshire, effective at noon on Tuesday, May 18, 1971.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

Laferriere

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August 19, 1970

Rev. Raymond Laferriere
St. George Rectory
517 Pine Street
Manchester, New Hampshire 03104

Dear Father Laferriere:

I am pleased to inform you of your appointment as chaplain of Knights of Columbus Council #5163 for a period of three years from today's date. It is understood that you have agreed to accept this position and that your appointment has been requested by the Council.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Thomas S. Hansberry, P.A.
Vicar General

September 2, 1971

Rev. Raymond H. Laferriere
St. Joseph Rectory
Prospect Street
Hinsdale, N.H.

Dear Father Laferriere:

I wish to inform you that the Reverend Joseph T. Fennessey has resigned from the pastorate of Saint Joseph Parish, Hinsdale, New Hampshire, effective on Wednesday, September 8, 1971.

You will continue in your capacity as temporary administrator of Saint Joseph Parish, Hinsdale, until the appointment of a new pastor.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

October 22, 1971

Rev. Raymond H. Laferriere
St. Joseph Rectory
Prospect Street
Hinsdale, N.H. 03451

Dear Father Laferriere:

Upon the recommendation of the Personnel Board and subsequent to our conversation, I wish to confirm your appointment as associate pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Lebanon, New Hampshire effective on Wednesday, November 10, 1971.

With every good wish and the hope that you will be happy in these new responsibilities, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

October 22, 1971

Rev. Eugene A. Murphy
St. Peter Rectory
135 N. State Street
Concord, N.H. 03301

Dear Father Murphy:

I wish to inform you that I am transferring the Reverend Raymond Laferriere to associate pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Father Laferriere will relinquish the temporary administratorship of Saint Joseph Parish, Hinsdale, New Hampshire at noon on Wednesday, November 3, 1971.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

October 2, 1972

Rev. Raymond H. Laferriere
Sacred Heart Rectory
2 Hough Street
Lebanon, N.H. 03766

Dear Father Laferriere:

Subsequent to our conversation, I am pleased to confirm your appointment as associate pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Hudson, New Hampshire effective on Wednesday, October 18, 1972.

I hope and pray that you will be happy in this new pastoral appointment.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

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October 2, 1972

Rev. Gerard A. Boucher
St. John the Evangelist
27 Library Street
Hudson, N.H. 03561

Dear Father Boucher:

I wish to inform you that I am transferring the Reverend Richard T. Lower to associate pastor of Saint Rose of Lima Parish, Littleton, New Hampshire.

As his replacement I am appointing the Reverend Raymond H. Laferriere as associate pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Hudson, New Hampshire. These appointments are effective on Wednesday, October 18, 1972.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

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October 2, 1972

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Rev. Rene A. Constant, Temp. Adm.
Sacred Heart Rectory
2 Hough Street
Lebanon, N.H. 03766

Dear Father Constant:

I wish to inform you, as temporary administrator of Sacred Heart Parish, Lebanon, New Hampshire, that I am transferring the Reverend Raymond H. Laferriere to associate pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Hudson, New Hampshire.

As his replacement, I am appointing the Reverend W. Timothy Thibeault as associate pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Lebanon, New Hampshire.

These appointments are effective on Wednesday, October 18, 1972.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

October 2, 1972

Rev. Edward E. Bracq
c/o Institute for Continuing Theological
Education
Via Dell'Umilta 30 00187
Rome, Italy

Dear Father Bracq:

I wish to inform you that I am transferring the Reverend Raymond H. Leferriere to associate pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Hudson, New Hampshire.

As his replacement I am appointing the Reverend W. Timothy Thibeault as associate pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Lebanon, New Hampshire.

These appointments are effective on Wednesday, October 18, 1972.

I hope that you are enjoying your courses in Rome. I am eager to see you upon your return to discuss your reaction to this new program.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

Laferriere, Raymond
6134

May 24, 1974

Rev. Raymond H. Laferriere
St. John the Evangelist Rectory
27 Library Street
Hudson, New Hampshire 03051

Dear Father Laferriere:

Subsequent to our recent conversation and upon the recommendation of the Diocesan Personnel Board, I am pleased to confirm your appointment as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Hinsdale, effective at noon on Thursday, June 13th, at which time you will take canonical possession of the parish. May I request that you make the customary oath and profession of faith before my delegate at the Chancery Office prior to that date.

Please accept my sincere congratulations upon your appointment to your first pastorate. I have every confidence that you will bring the same dedication to this assignment that you have always shown in all of your appointments as associate pastor.

With the assurance of my continued prayers and good wishes, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Apostolic Administrator

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Raymond Laferrère, with firm faith, believe and profess all and everything that is contained in the Symbol of Faith, that is:

I believe in one God.
 The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
 And of all things visible and invisible.
 And I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God.
 Born of the Father before all ages.
 God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God.
 Begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father.
 By whom all things were made.
 Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven.
 And he became flesh by the Holy Spirit of the
 Virgin Mary: and was made man.
 He was also crucified for us,
 Suffered under Pontius Pilate, and was buried.
 And on the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead.
 And of his kingdom there will be no end.
 And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life,
 Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 Who together with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
 And who spoke through the prophets.
 And one holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.
 I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 And I await the resurrection of the dead.
 And the life of the world to come.

I firmly embrace and accept all and everything which has been either defined by the Church's solemn deliberation or affirmed and declared by its ordinary magisterium concerning the doctrine of faith and morals, accordingly as they are proposed by it, especially those things dealing with the mystery of the Holy Church of Christ, its sacraments and the sacrifice of the Mass, and the primacy of the Roman Pontiff.

Signed Raymond Laferrère

St Joseph's - Hinsdale, N. H.

Witnessed:

George E. Ham
 Asst. Chancellor

Nov 24 1974

June 1, 1979

Reverend Raymond H. Laferriere
St. Joseph Church
Prospect Street
Hinsdale, New Hampshire 03451

Dear Father Laferriere:

Subsequent to our recent conversation and upon the recommendation of the Diocesan Personnel Board, I am pleased to confirm your appointment as Pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish, Alton, effective at noon on June 18th, 1979, at which time you will take canonical possession of the parish. You will be succeeded at St. Joseph on that same date by the Reverend Anthony F. DiGiulio.

May I ask that you take the customary oath and profession of faith before my delegate at the Chancery Office prior to that date.

As you assume this new pastoral office, I would like to thank you for the fine work you have done in Hinsdale since your appointment to that parish. I am sure you bring the same zeal to Alton, and I pray that your work among God's people there will bring you great personal joy and satisfaction.

With every prayerful good wish, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I, Raymond A. Laferrere, with firm faith, believe and profess all and everything that is contained in the Symbol of Faith, that is:

I believe in one God.
 The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
 And of all things visible and invisible.
 And I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God.
 Born of the Father before all ages.
 God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God.
 Begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father.
 By whom all things were made.
 Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven.
 And he became flesh by the Holy Spirit of the
 Virgin Mary: and was made man.
 He was also crucified for us,
 Suffered under Pontius Pilate, and was buried.
 And on the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead.
 And of his kingdom there will be no end.
 And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,
 Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 Who together with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
 And who spoke through the prophets.
 And one holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.
 I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 And I await the resurrection of the dead.
 And the life of the world to come.

I firmly embrace and accept all and everything which has been either defined by the Church's solemn deliberation or affirmed and declared by its ordinary magisterium concerning the doctrine of faith and morals, accordingly as they are proposed by it, especially those things dealing with the mystery of the Holy Church of Christ, its sacraments and the sacrifice of the Mass, and the primacy of the Roman Pontiff.

Signed Raymond A. H. Laferrere
 Pastor of St. Joan of Arc.

June 3, 1985

Rev. Raymond H. Laferriere
St. Joan of Arc Rectory
Post Office Box 524
Alton, NH 03809

Dear Father Laferriere:

Subsequent to our recent conversation, and upon the recommendation of the Diocesan Personnel Board, this letter will confirm your appointment as Pastor of Saint Aloysius Parish in Nashua, effective June 20, 1985. Will you please arrange to take the required oath of office before my delegate in the Chancery, prior to that date. You will be succeeded on that same date as Pastor of Saint Joan of Arc by the Reverend Monsignor Leo F. Hines

I am most grateful to you for the fine pastoral work you have done in Alton during your years as Pastor. I am confident that the same priestly zeal and dedication will allow you to work most happily and effectively with the Staff and good people of Saint Aloysius Parish in Nashua. Please be assured of my prayers for your happiness and success in the weeks and months ahead.

Assuring you of my prayerful best wishes, I am

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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 And on the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead.
 And of his kingdom there will be no end.
 And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life,
 Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 Who together with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
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Signed Raymond Laferrere

WITNESS: Francis J. Chustian - Chancellor

DATE: June 5, 1985

April 26, 1989

Rev. Raymond Laferriere
St. Aloysius Rectory
48 W. Hollis Street
Nashua, NH 03060

Dear Father Laferriere:

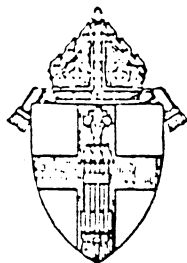
This letter will serve to confirm your appointment as a member of the Diocesan Vocation Board for a term of three years beginning in September and terminating on June 30, 1992 with the understanding that this appointment is subject to renewal for an additional three year term.

May I also take this opportunity to thank you for your willingness to accept this appointment in addition to your parish responsibilities. I know that you will be a decided asset to our board.

Cordially in Christ,

Bishop of Manchester

DIOCESE OF
CHANCERY



MANCHESTER
OFFICE

In the name of the Lord. Amen.

I, Rev. Raymond H. Laferriere, solemnly swear that I will diligently and assiduously fulfill the duties entrusted to me as:

member of the Vocation Board
of the Diocese of Manchester

that I will accept no remuneration whatsoever, even in the form of gifts, for services rendered; that I will faithfully keep the secrets of my office, especially those I am commanded to keep by the Sacred Canons and the Ordinary of the Diocese of Manchester. Furthermore, I shall ever be conscious to safeguard against the revelation of matters discussed in connection with this office, to protect and insure the welfare of the Church in the Diocese of Manchester and all other interested parties.

So help me God.

Raymond Laferriere
(Rev.) Raymond H. Laferriere

Witness: Paul L. Bouchard

Date: 20 April 1990



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP
DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

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MOST REVEREND LEO E. O'NEIL, D.D.

August 21, 1991

Rev. Raymond H. Laferriere
St. Aloysius Rectory
48 West Hollis Street
Nashua, N.H. 03060

Dear Fr. Laferriere:

Upon recommendation of the Personnel Board and your acceptance, I am pleased to appoint you Pastor of St. Charles Parish, Dover, New Hampshire, effective September 11, 1991.

The people of St. Charles need the gifts you possess and I am sure you will be your usual generous self in sharing them. Your ability to speak French and your love of French culture will be deeply appreciated by senior parishioners who have worked hard for their parish.

You are no stranger to suffering. But your own personal pain has made you a compassionate and sensitive minister to God's People.

You will begin your new assignment as we begin our Emmaus year of renewal. I hope that these two events will bring you many blessings.

With gratitude for your work at St. Aloysius in Nashua and wishing you much success at St. Charles in Dover, I am

Your friend in Christ,

+ Leo E. O'Neil

Bishop of Manchester



SECRETARIAT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND CANONICAL AFFAIRS

Diocese of Manchester, 153 Ash Street, P.O. Box 310, Manchester, NH 03105-0310 603-669-3100

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PROFESSION OF FAITH FOR PASTORS

I, Raymond H. Lafreniere, with firm faith, believe and profess all and everything that is contained in the Symbol of Faith, that is:

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth, of all that is seen and unseen. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from True God, begotten, not made, one in being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from Heaven: By the power of the Holy Spirit, He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died and was buried. On the third day He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His Kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. I believe in the one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

With firm faith I believe as well everything contained in God's word, written or handed down in tradition and proposed by the Church -- whether in solemn judgment or in the ordinary and universal magisterium -- as divinely revealed and calling for faith.

I also firmly accept and hold each and every thing that is proposed by that same Church definitively with regard to teaching concerning faith or morals.

What is more, I adhere with religious submission of will and intellect to the teachings which either the Roman Pontiff or the College of Bishops enunciate when they exercise the authentic magisterium even if they proclaim those teachings in an act that is not definitive.

(OATH OF FIDELITY ON ASSUMING AN OFFICE TO BE EXERCISED IN THE NAME OF THE CHURCH: [Formula to be used by the Christian faithful referred to in Canon 833, Nos. 5-8].)

I, Raymond H. Lafreniere, on assuming the office of Pastor, promise that I shall always preserve communion with the Catholic Church whether in the words I speak or in the way I act.

With great care and fidelity I shall carry out the responsibilities by which I am bound in relation both to the Universal Church and to the particular Church in which I am called to exercise my service according to the requirements of the law.

In carrying out my charge, which is committed to me in the name of the Church, I shall preserve the deposit of faith in its entirety, hand it on faithfully and make it shine forth. As a result, whatsoever teachings are contrary I shall shun.

I shall follow and foster the common discipline of the whole Church and shall look after the observance of all ecclesiastical laws, especially those which are contained in the Code of Canon Law.

With Christian obedience I shall associate myself with what is expressed by the holy shepherds as authentic doctors and teachers of the Faith or established by them as the Church's rulers. And I shall faithfully assist Diocesan Bishops so that apostolic activity, to be exercised by the mandate and in the name of the Church, is carried out in the communion of the same Church.

May God help me in this way and the holy Gospels of God which I touch with my hands.

Signed:

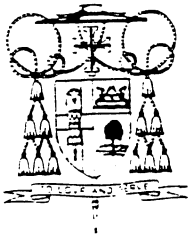
Raymond Lefebvre
 Pastor of St Charles
 Dover, N.H.

WITNESS:

Francis J. Chuteau

DATE:

Oct 3, 1991



Fr. Laferriere

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP
DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

MOST REVEREND LEO E. O'NEIL, D.D.

September 19, 1994

Rev. Raymond Laferriere
St. Anthony Rectory
172 Belmont St.
Manchester, N.H. 03103-4452

Dear Fr. Laferriere:

Having received the assurance from John Waszeciak, Grand Knight, of your willingness to accept this appointment, I am pleased to name you Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus Council 92.

I appreciate your generosity in accepting this additional responsibility and pray that your work with the men of the Council will be both spiritually fruitful and personally satisfying.

Your friend in Christ,

+ Leo E. O'Neil

Bishop of Manchester

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LAUNCHING / OMBUDSMAN

FULL NAME: Raymond Albert Henry Laferriere
 DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: July 16, 1930, Manchester, N.H.
 DATE AND PLACE OF ORDINATION: May 28, 1960, St. Joseph's C.
 NAME OF ORDAINING BISHOP: Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau S.T.D.
 DATE OF INCARDINATION (IF EXTERN): _____

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: _____ YEARS ATTENDANCE: _____
 Elementary: St. Marie Hwy 1936-45 - 9 yrs
 High School: St. Marie High 1945-49 - 4 yrs
 College: St. Anselm - 1951-53 2 yrs
 Seminaries: St. Charles (Hines) 1949-51 2 yrs
St. Mary's Philo Theol 1953-59 - 6 yrs
 Postgraduate: Path. University - 1959-60 - 1 yr

ACADEMIC DEGREES (When and Where Obtained):

APPOINTMENTS AS ASSISTANT (When and Where Appointed):
June 8, 1960 - St. Anthony, Sanbornville N.H.

APPOINTMENTS AS PASTOR (When and Where Appointed):

DIOCESAN OFFICES (What, When Appointed and Time of Service):

DIOCESAN CHAPLAINCIES (What and When Held):

CIVIL - STATE APPOINTMENTS OR OFFICES:

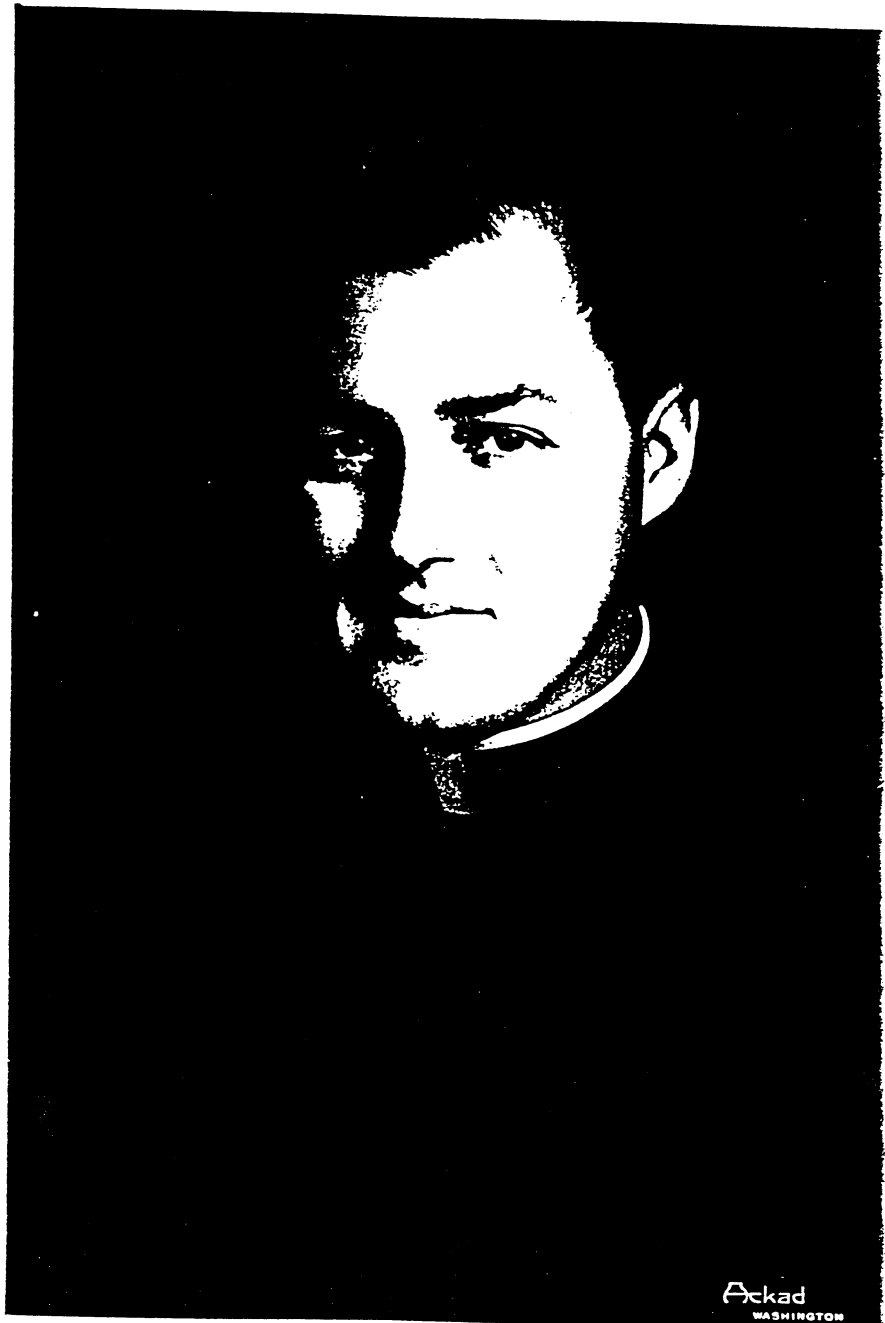
ECCLESIASTICAL HONORS (What and When Obtained):

IMMEDIATE RELATIVES (Names and Addresses):
Mr. Raoul Laferriere, 241 Blecher St. Manchester N.H.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT (Where Deposited and Name of Executor):
No will and Testament yet.

If convenient, please include a photo (glossy print) of Reverend Father for future publicity purposes.

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Ackad
WASHINGTON

M. Raymond Laperriere

Choo

Manchester, N.H.
241 Blucher, St.
March 25, 1951

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Wm. J. Hurley
Clergy Office
145 Lowell St.
Manchester, N.H.

Dear Monsignor;

In this envelope three statements are missing, first recommendations from my pastor, as soon as I will receive it I shall mail it to you, then recommendations from my college superior and college reports for each year. These last two reports shall be sent to you in June. When the school year will be through.

Monsignor, the only thing I would like to know is if I go to Saint Anselm's College next September will it be possible for me to stay in this diocese. I would study two years at St Anselm's after these two years I would attend St. Mary's of Baltimore or another seminary which would be according to our Bishop's
1.

If, Bishop Matthew Brady tells you, Mgr. Hurley that it is possible for me to attend Saint Anselm's please write to me and tell me about it. I would greatly appreciate it because I could make my entry at ST. A!S sooner. Please write me your answer to Mr. Raymond Laferriere, St Charles Borromeo's Seminary, Sherbrooke, P.Q., Canada.

I thank you in advance for your prompt reply.

Sincerely yours

Raymond Laferriere

May 4, 1951.

Mr. Raymond Laferriere
St. Charles Seminary
Sherbrooke, P.Q., Canada.

Dear Mr. Laferriere:

The Most Reverend Bishop directs me to inform you that you have been accepted as a divinity student for the Diocese of Manchester.

It is not clear from your application whether you will enter First College or First Philosophy next year. If it is First College you may continue at St. Anselm's College for the next two years.

Please send the recommendation from your college superior and college reports for each year as soon as possible.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours

Michael J. Hurley
Chancellor.

M.J.H./h.

Diocese of Manchester

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE SEMINARY

I.

- 1 Name? { Give all names in full, not initials } Raymond, Dennis, Albert Lafessine
- 2 Residence? { Street and Number Town, or City } 241 Blucher St, Manchester, N.H.
- 3 In what Parish? Sainte Marie
- 4 Birthplace: Where? Manchester, N.H. When? { Full date of Birth } July 16, 1930
- 5 If not born in Diocese of Manchester, when did you locate permanently in this Diocese? _____

Enclose certificate of Baptism.

II.

- 1 In what schools did you receive Primary and Grammar education? Sainte Marie
- During what calendar years? 1936 to 1945 inclusive.
- 2 High Schools or Preparatory Schools did you attend? Sainte Marie
- During what complete school years? 19 45-49
- 3 What College did you attend? St Charles-Borromeo's Seminary
- During what complete school years? 19 49 to 19 51 inclusive.
- In what college grades? _____
- 4 During how many complete school years did you study Latin? 3 Greek? 1 Philosophy? _____
- 5 What College Degrees did you obtain? none

Enclose College reports for each year.

- 6 If your studies were notably interrupted, state when, for how long, why, and at what occupation.
- _____

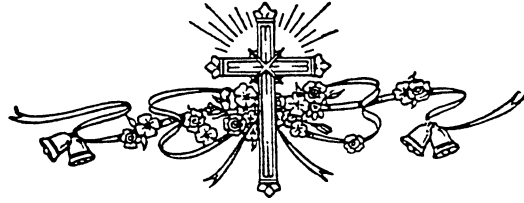
III.

- 1 Do you apply for the Junior or the Senior Course of Philosophy? Junior (in 2 years)
- 2 What Seminary would you prefer to enter? St Mary's, Baltimore, Md.
- 3 Can you provide for your tuition expenses? Yes, up to 400.⁰⁰ a year.

Enclose recommendations from your Pastor and College Superiors.

1. Confirmation record.
2. Parents marriage record.
3. Report of complete physical examination by reputable doctor.
4. Statement as to previous affiliation with other diocese or religious society.
5. Statement from parents as to insanity or epilepsy in family.
6. Statement from applicant as to any indebtedness for education, etc.

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Certificate of Baptism



St. John the Baptist Church

201 Kelley Street

Manchester, New Hampshire

This is to Certify

That Raymond-Henri-Albert Laferrière
Child of Rosoul Laferrière
and Bernadette Vallée

born in Manchester N.H. on the
16th day of July 1930 was Baptized
on the 16th day of July 1930

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church
by the Rev. Ronald Lampron

the Sponsors being Marcellin St. Pierre
and Bernadette Vallée as appears from

the Baptismal Register of this Church.

Dated March 20 1951

Donat Martel Pastor.
ass.

Certificat de Mariage



Eglise

St. George,

Manchester, N. H.

Je, Sousigné, Certifie

que Joseph, Raul, Lafriere

et Bernadette Tallie

ont été unis dans les liens du **Mariage**

le 11 jour du mois de juin 1924

SELON LE RITE DE L'ÉGLISE CATHOLIQUE ROMAINE

et conformément aux lois de l'état New Hampshire

par le Rév. T. J. L. Dwyer

en présence de Alphonse Lafriere

et de Albert Tallie Témoins

tel qu'il appert dans le Régistre des Mariages de cette Église

le 21 Mars, 1924

Rév. Jean F. Morin, curé

St. Marie's Church
Manchester, N. H.

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This is to certify that Raymond
Laferriere received the sacrament of
confirmation in this parish, on May
7th, 1944 at the hands of Bishop
William O'Shea, D. D.

Rev. Maurice R. Boulanger

St Marie's Parish
Manchester, N. H.

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This is to certify that as far
as we know, Raymond Laferrière, of
this parish, is a good Catholic, faithful
in all his duties.

Rev. Maurice R. Boulanger

SHERBROOKE, P.Q.
March 29, 1951

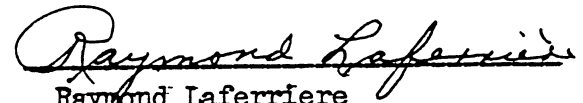
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Mgr. Wm. J. Hurley
Curacy Office
Lowell Street
Manchester, N.H.

Dear Monsignor;

Here is the statement that I receive from my parish priest. As for my notes and statement from the superior I shall mail them in June.

Sincerely Yours;


Raymond Laferriere

HENRI L. GIRARD, M. D.

128 Myrtle Street
MANCHESTER, N. H.

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March 22, 1951

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that
Mr. Raymond Laferriere of Manchester,
New Hampshire, has undergone a physi-
cal examination and was found to be
normal in all respects.

Any consideration shown
him will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,


Henri L. Girard, M. D.

HLG
dmm

So far as we know there is
not, nor has there been any
insanity or epilepsy in our
family.

M^r and M^{rs} Raoul Laferriere

I am indebted to no one for
my education; and have never
been affiliated to any other
diocese or religious society.

Raymond Laferriere

(Toutes les notes sont calculées sur 100)

(All marks are based on 100)

* Nombre d'heures de cours par semaine. * Number of lecture hours per week.	Préparatoire I High	Eléments II High 1949- 50	Syntaxe III High 1950- 51	Vérification IV High	Belles-Lettres Freshman	Rhétorique Sophomore	Philosophie I Junior	Philosophie II Senior		
Instruction religieuse Religion	2	2 78.3	2	2	2	1	1	1		
Philosophie Philosophy						1	7	7		
Economie politique Sociology							1	1		
Français French	9	4 58.0	3	3	5	4				
Latin Latin		7 66.6	6	5	4	4				
Grec Greek			4	4	3	4				
Anglais English	4	2 87.0	2	2	2	2				
Histoire History	2	2 86.8	1	1	1	2	1	1		
Géographie Geography			1	1						
Comptabilité Bookkeeping				1						
Mathématiques Mathematics	4	2 57.8	2	3	2	2	5	5		
Botanique Botany		1 52.5								
Zoologie Zoology		1 64.4								
Minéralogie Mineralogy							1			
Géologie Geology					1					
Astronomie Astronomy							1			
Biologie Biology							1	1		
Chimie Chemistry			1				4			
Physique Physics			1					4		
Art oratoire Public speaking	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Musique Music	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Dessin Drawing		1								
Nombre d'élèves Number of classmates		32								
R R		16th								

Records will not be complete before the middle of June

1. **Immatriculation classique — Junior Matriculation**
 (à la fin de l'année de Versification — at the end of IV High)

Date:.....

Composition française (<i>French Essay</i>).....	sur/out of 25
Thème latin (<i>French to Latin</i>)	15
Version latine (<i>Latin to French</i>).....	15
Version grecque (<i>Greek to French</i>).....	15
Thème anglais (<i>French to English</i>).....	15
Mathématiques (<i>Mathematics</i>).....	15
Total	100

Mention:.....

2. **Baccalauréat ès-Arts, 1ère partie — Senior Matriculation: Litt. B. Degree**
 (à la fin de l'année de Rhétorique — at the end of Sophomore Year)

Date:.....

Composition française (<i>French Essay</i>).....	sur/out of 30
Thème latin (<i>French to Latin</i>)	15
Version latine (<i>Latin to French</i>).....	15
Version grecque (<i>Greek to French</i>).....	20
Rédaction anglaise (<i>English Essay</i>).....	10
Mathématiques (<i>Mathematics</i>).....	10
Total	100

Mention:.....

3. **Baccalauréat ès-Arts, 2ème partie — A. B. Degree**
 (à la fin de la 2ème année de Philosophie — at the end of Senior Year)

Date:.....

	Section Philosophie <i>Philosophy Option</i>	Section Sciences <i>Science Option</i>
Philosophie (<i>Philosophy</i>).....	sur/out of 40	sur/out of 30
Dissertation (<i>Essay in Philosophy</i>)	15	10
Mathématiques (<i>Mathematics</i>).....	20	25
Physique (<i>Physics</i>).....	15	15
Chimie (<i>Chemistry</i>).....	10	10
Biologie (<i>Biology</i>).....		10
Total	100	100

Mention:.....

Je, soussigné, certifie que cette copie est conforme
 aux dossiers originaux.

This transcript is a certified copy of the original
 records.

Shrooke, Qué., May 15th, 1951

Paul Ross, Notaire



Sherbrooke le 16 mai 1951

A QUI DE DROIT,

Monsieur Raymond Laferrière a fait deux années d'étude dans notre maison. Il nous fait plaisir de certifier qu'il nous a toujours donné entière satisfaction au point de vue de la conduite et du caractère.

Le chanoine Maurice Guillet,

supérieur