



ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR

NOVEMBER 9, 1915 - JANUARY 18, 2011



THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

THE WELCOMING OF THE BODY
OF ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR
AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH

THE SYMBOLS OF BAPTISM
Water and the White Garment of Christ

OPENING SONG

WELCOME
"Sarge" and Anthony Shriver

FIRST READING
Isaiab 58:6-11
Jeanne Shriver and Alina Shriver

PSALM 98
Wyclef Jean

SECOND READING
Colossians 3:12-16
Linda Potter and Malissa Shriver

GOSPEL
John 11: 17-27

HOMILY
His Eminence Donald Cardinal Wuerl

INTERCESSIONS

The Grandchildren of Eunice Kennedy Shriver and
Robert Sargent Shriver, Jr:
Natasha, Rosemary,
Katherine, Christina, Patrick, Christopher,
Rose, Timothy, Sam, Kathleen, Caroline,
Molly, Tommy, Emma,
Teddy, Eunice, Chessy, Carolina, Joey

OFFERTORY SONG

GIFT BEARERS
Rosemary Shriver and Joey Shriver

GREAT EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION

REFLECTION

REMEMBRANCES

INCENSE AND FINAL COMMENDATION

RECESSIONAL SONGS



BALTIMORE CATECHISM

WHO MADE US?

GOD MADE US.

WHO IS GOD?

GOD IS THE SUPREME BEING, INFINITELY PERFECT, WHO MADE ALL THINGS AND KEEPS THEM IN EXISTENCE.

WHY DID GOD MAKE US?

GOD MADE US TO SHOW FORTH HIS GOODNESS AND TO SHARE WITH US HIS EVERLASTING HAPPINESS IN HEAVEN.

WHAT MUST WE DO TO GAIN THE HAPPINESS OF HEAVEN?

TO GAIN THE HAPPINESS OF HEAVEN WE MUST KNOW, LOVE, AND SERVE GOD IN THIS WORLD.

FROM WHOM DO WE LEARN TO KNOW, LOVE, AND SERVE GOD?

WE LEARN TO KNOW, LOVE, AND SERVE GOD FROM JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD, WHO TEACHES US THROUGH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.



BE SERVANTS OF PEACE. WEEP WITH THOSE WHO ARE
SORROWFUL, REJOICE WITH THOSE WHO ARE JOYFUL,
TEACH THOSE WHO ARE IGNORANT. CARE FOR THOSE
WHO ARE SICK. SERVE YOUR FAMILIES. SERVE YOUR
NEIGHBORS. SERVE YOUR CITIES. SERVE THE POOR.
JOIN OTHERS WHO SERVE.

SERVE, SERVE, SERVE! THAT'S THE CHALLENGE.

FOR IN THE END IT WILL BE THE SERVANTS WHO SAVE
US ALL.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1986

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PEACE CORPS



BUT NOW, YOUR CHANCE IS TO MOVE PEACE AWAY FROM THE SIDE SHOW TO CENTER STAGE—TO MAKE PEACE NOT AN ISSUE, BUT THE ISSUE—TO HARNESS FOR YOUR FAMILY, YOUR COMMUNITY, AND YOUR WORLD, THE POWER OF PEACE.

AND I HAVE ONE SMALL WORD OF ADVICE BECAUSE IT IS GOING TO BE TOUGH; BREAK YOUR MIRRORS!!! YES INDEED—SHATTER THE GLASS. IN OUR SOCIETY THAT IS SO SELF ABSORBED, BEGIN TO LOOK LESS AT YOURSELF AND MORE AT EACH OTHER. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FACE OF YOUR NEIGHBOR AND LESS ABOUT YOUR OWN. YOU HAVE SUCH A CHANCE! OH, HOW I WISH I WERE YOU.

I SUGGEST THIS: WHEN YOU GET TO BE THIRTY, FORTY, FIFTY, OR EVEN SEVENTY YEARS OLD, YOU'LL GET MORE HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT OUT OF COUNTING YOUR FRIENDS THAN COUNTING YOUR DOLLARS. YOU'LL GET MORE SATISFACTION FROM HAVING IMPROVED YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, YOUR TOWN, YOUR STATE, YOUR COUNTRY, AND YOUR FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS THAN YOU'LL EVER GET FROM YOUR MUSCLES, YOUR FIGURE, YOUR AUTOMOBILE, YOUR HOUSE, OR YOUR CREDIT RATING.

YOU'LL GET MORE FROM BEING A PEACEMAKER THAN A WARRIOR. I'VE BEEN BOTH, SO I SPEAK FROM EXPERIENCE. BREAK THE MIRRORS!

I HOPE YOU REMEMBER TO BELIEVE IN THINGS 'TIL YOU DIE. I HOPE YOU REMEMBER TO BE GUIDED BY BELIEFS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CHANGE THE WORLD. I HOPE YOU REMEMBER THE EXAMPLE OF THE PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER, THE HEAD START PARENT, THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE. THEY EACH IN THEIR OWN WAY ARE WAGING PEACE. MAYBE YOU WILL EVEN REMEMBER ME AND MY FAMILY... REMEMBER THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY—OF GIVING AND RECEIVING—OF LOVE.

YALE UNIVERSITY CLASS DAY
MAY 1994







SEARCH FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

AS A PROFESSION, WE ARE DEFENDING THE RULE OF LAW—NOT AS A BASTION OF PRIVILEGE—BUT AS A REVOL—AS TIMELESS AS THE PRINCIPLE OF JUSTICE—AS CURRENT AS THE LATEST SUPREME COURT DECISION. THAT'S WHY THE LEGAL PROFESSION HAS PROVIDED ONE OF THE GREAT NEW WEAPONS IN THE WAR AGAINST POVERTY—JUSTICE—LEGAL JUSTICE—SOCIAL JUSTICE—MORAL JUSTICE—FOR ALL.

ADDRESS TO ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
CHICAGO, IL, JUNE 16, 1966

NON-VIOLENCE IS ONLY A PROHIBITION. IT IS NEGATIVE. WHAT WE NEED IS AN AFFIRMATION—A WAY OF ACTING THAT MAKES SENSE, THAT CAN CAPTURE THE SPIRIT AND ALLEGIANCES OF MEN. I BELIEVE THAT IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, IN THE WAR ON POVERTY, IN THE PEACE CORPS WE HAVE FOUND THAT AFFIRMATIVE FAITH.

ADDRESS TO A.M.E. BISHOPS COUNCIL
CHICAGO, IL, JUNE 15, 1966

VOLUNTEERS GO OVERSEAS NOT MERELY AS WILLING AND SKILLED WORKERS, BUT AS REPRESENTATIVES, AS LIVING EXAMPLES, OF THE MOST POWERFUL IDEA OF ALL: THE IDEA THAT FREE AND COMMITTED MEN AND WOMEN CAN CROSS, EVEN TRANSCEND, BOUNDARIES OF CULTURE AND LANGUAGE, OF ALIEN TRADITION AND GREAT DISPARITIES OF WEALTH, OF OLD HOSTILITIES AND NEW NATIONALISMS, TO MEET WITH OTHER MEN AND WOMEN ON THE COMMON GROUND OF SERVICE TO HUMAN WELFARE AND DIGNITY.

ADDRESS AT CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY
BANGKOK, THAILAND, JANUARY 28, 1964

THE SIMPLEST DESCRIPTION OF THE WAR ON POVERTY IS THAT IT IS A MEANS OF MAKING LIFE AVAILABLE FOR ANY AND ALL PURSUERS. IT DOES NOT TRY TO MAKE PEOPLE GOOD—BECAUSE THAT IS MORALIZING. IT DOES NOT TRY TO GIVE PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT—BECAUSE THAT IS CATERING. IT DOES NOT TRY TO GIVE PEOPLE FALSE HOPES—BECAUSE THAT IS DECEPTION. INSTEAD, THE WAR ON POVERTY TRIES ONLY TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS BY WHICH THE GOOD LIFE CAN BE LIVED—AND THAT IS HUMANISM.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS BY RSS AT ST. PETER'S COLLEGE
JERSEY CITY, NJ, JUNE 11, 1967





CELEBRANT

His Eminence
Donald Cardinal Wuerl

CONCELEBRANTS

Reverend Daniel W. Morrissey, O.P.
Reverend J. Bryan Hehir, S.J.
Reverend Raymond Kemp
Reverend Donald Macmillan, S.J.
Reverend Jose Salazar
Reverend Monsignor William J. English
Reverend Bill Byrne
Reverend Robert Beloin
Reverend Richard Fragomeni
Reverend Donald Worch

USHERS

Sydney McKelvy
Max Kennedy
Patrick Kennedy
Steve Smith
Caroline Kennedy

HEAVENLY PALL BEARER

Eunice Kennedy Shriver

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Donald and Carole Dell
Jay Emmett
C. Payne Lucas
Honorable Harris Wofford
Bill Moyers
Bill Josephson
Edgar May
Colman McCarthy
John Chromy
Susan Santis
Andrei Pavlov
Dicken Yung
Ethel Kennedy
Jean Kennedy Smith
Joan Kennedy
Vicki Kennedy
Mary Ann Orlando
Jeannie Main
Agnes Williams
Honorable Christopher Dodd
Honorable George McGovern
Maureen Orth
Richard Ragsdale
Bill Mullins
T. Herbert Shriver

PALL BEARERS

Bobby Shriver
Maria Shriver
Timothy Shriver
Mark Shriver
Anthony Shriver
Tim Shriver
Teddy Shriver
Patrick Schwarzenegger
Arnold Schwarzenegger

ALTAR SERVERS

Molly Shriver
Carolina Shriver
Caroline Shriver
Tommy Shriver
Christopher Schwarzenegger
Natasha Hunt Lee

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rose Shriver
Katherine Schwarzenegger
Christina Schwarzenegger
Eunice Shriver
Francesca Shriver
Kathleen Shriver
Mark Shriver



I AM A MAN

I AM A MAN WHO WAS BORN AND HAS TRIED TO LIVE COMMITTED TO BEING OPEN TO ALL PEOPLE, NO MATTER THEIR DIFFERENCES IN NATIONALITY, RACE, RELIGION, OR GEOGRAPHY.

I AM A MAN WHO IS FULL OF ENERGY AND HEALTH.

I AM A MAN WHO TAKES HIS RESPONSIBILITIES SERIOUSLY. I AM COMMITTED TO DOING EVERYTHING I CAN TO SUCCEED.

I AM A MAN WHO IS ORIGINAL AND CREATIVE.

I AM A MAN WHO IS UNENCUMBERED BY THE PAST AND BY EXISTING HIERARCHIES. I FEEL FREE TO INVENT.

I BELIEVE THE WORLD WAS AND IS CREATED BY GOD. I BELIEVE THE WORLD IS GOOD BEYOND DESCRIPTION.

I BELIEVE THAT WE HUMAN BEINGS WHO SEEK LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS DO SO BECAUSE GOD HAS GIVEN US THESE THINGS. THEY ARE A GIFT.

I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO GOD TO DO WHATEVER WE CAN TO DO GOOD THINGS FOR PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THE POOR.

I BELIEVE IN IDEALS. I BELIEVE THAT THE WORLD CAN BE BETTER IF ONLY WE FOCUS ON ACHIEVING OUR IDEALS.

I BELIEVE THAT ANY FAILURE TO ACHIEVE OUR IDEALS SHOULD ONLY RESULT IN A REDEDICATION TO THEM.

I BELIEVE IN FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE. I BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE POWER.

ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR
WASHINGTON DC 2002

EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER AND ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER, JR WERE THE FIRST COUPLE TO BE INDIVIDUALLY AWARDED THE MEDAL OF FREEDOM.