

Indiana University
at
South Bend



Baccalaureate
Class
of
1975

SUNDAY, MAY ELEVENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE

INDIANA UNIVERSITY AT SOUTH BEND

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

May Eleventh, Nineteen Hundred Seventy-Five

Three-thirty O'Clock

Dr. Robert A. Dubick, Presiding
Dean of Student Services

Invocation Reverend Ralph Ringenberg
Faith Chapel Missionary Church
South Bend, Indiana

Interlude The String Quartet
Karl Reinarz, Violin
Kathe Cullinane, Violin
Delores Wilson, Viola
Emily Germano, Cello

Op. 18, No. 4 . . . Beethoven
2nd Movement: Andante - Scherzoso - Quasi - Allegretto

Litany Dr. Dubick
(Words are printed on the opposite page)

Address Dr. Albert J. Beutler
President, Bethel College

Benediction Reverend Lawrence A. Kramer
Saint Vincent De Paul Parrish
Elkhart, Indiana

(A short reception in the Courtyard will follow - everyone welcome)

LITANY

(The audience will respond with the underlined sections)

Almighty God, we give Thee most hearty thanks for the vision, the devotion to learning, the patience, and the industry of those men who made possible the establishment of this University to be a center of learning in the wilderness.

We give thanks to Thee, good Lord.

For the generations of teachers and scholars who have devoted their lives to the inculcation of sound learning and good manners and who have made this University to grow and develop into a great institution.

We thank Thee, good Lord.

For the thousands of students who have gone out from this University to give service, sometimes humble, sometimes exalted, to their communities to this nation, and to the world,

We thank Thee, good Lord.

For the members of this class, with all their hopes and aspirations, now about to graduate to assume their new duties as full citizens in a turbulent and challenging world,

We thank Thee, good Lord.

For all the parents and friends whose interest and encouragement and support and sacrifice have made possible this period of study and learning,

For these and all Thy many blessings, we give Thee thanks, O Lord.

We pray Thee to keep us from false pride and arrogance, remembering always that our knowledge is slight in comparison to the vastness of Thy wisdom and wide range of Thy universe.

We beseech Thee, good Lord.

We pray Thee that we all, and not least this graduating class, may be filled with the sense of obligation to use our learning, not for selfish and narrow purposes, but for the service of mankind and for the development of greater wisdom and truer understanding of mankind and this world in which we live.

We beseech Thee, good Lord.

We pray Thee that we may never lose sympathy for the poor, the oppressed, the suffering, and those less fortunate than we but may devote our lives to helping and assisting them wherever it is possible.

We beseech Thee, good Lord.

We pray that this University may go forward through the years, ever fulfilling its sacred duty to be a light of learning and wisdom, a center of culture where all the best that has been thought and said and done by mankind may be cherished and preserved and interpreted, and where new ways of thought and action may be encouraged and studied, that while cherishing the old, we may never fear to experiment with the new.

We beseech Thee, good Lord.

Oh God, grant us wisdom with our learning.

And with wisdom, grant us understanding.

Almighty God, we pray for all the colleges and universities of this and other lands, that sound learning may flourish and be a guide to our lives and a sustainer of our hopes and aspiration, and that all that is done in them may be to the glory of Thy kingdom.

Amen.