



Edmundite Fathers and Brothers





Edmundite Seminary Guild

Leona D. Shields

*will share, perpetually, in all the Masses,
prayers, and good works of the
Edmundite Fathers and Brothers*

Jeremiah T. Purtill S.S.E.

FATHER JEREMIAH PURTILL, S.S.E.
DIRECTOR

Leona's Friends

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May 14, 1969
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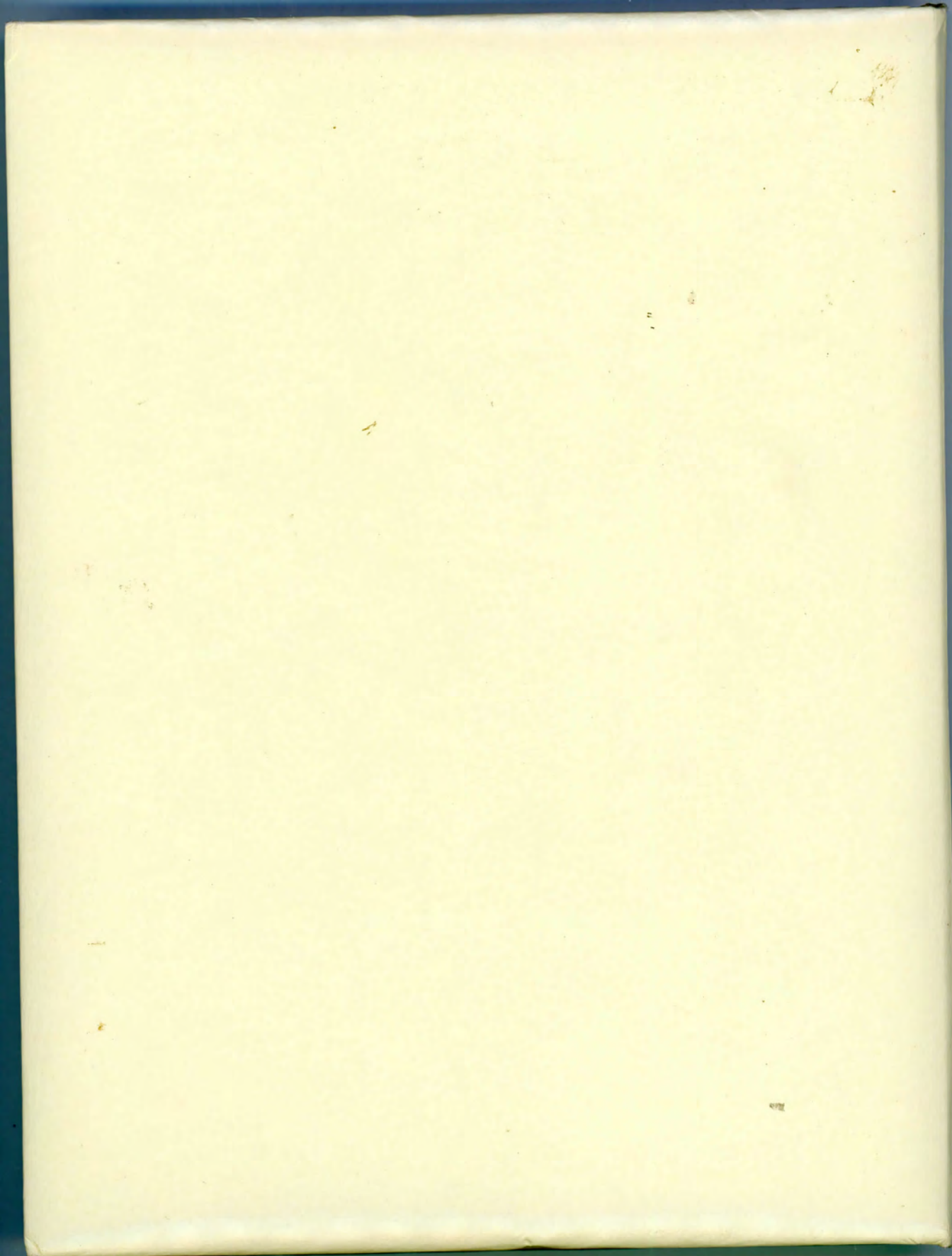
Each Tuesday, a special Mass for deceased members.

Each Wednesday, a special Mass for living members.

*November 16th, the Feast of St. Edmund, a special Mass is offered
at the Edmundite Novitiate for all members.*

*During the month of November, Holy Mass is offered daily
for all deceased members.*

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May 14, 1969

Mr. Francis J. Shields
11 Bellaire Drive
Scotia, New York 12302

Dear Mr. Shields:

Please accept my sincere condolences on the death of Mrs. Shields.

Her good friend, Mrs. Dorothy Gilbert, wrote me today in behalf of herself and friends to have Leona enrolled as a Perpetual Member in our Edmundite Seminary Guild.

I am most happy to do this for her and I am sending you the Scroll showing that she will be remembered in perpetuity in the Masses and prayers of the Society.

There is little "an outsider" can say to help ease the pangs of sorrow that follow the death of a beloved one, but it is a consolation for us to know that we were made for a life of happiness with God. I am sure that Leona is enjoying this blessed state now. It's hard on you to be left with five young children, but God never closes a door but what He opens a window.

I am dropping a line to Father Leo, whom I had as a Professor in the Seminary way back in the Fifties.

Be assured that we shall remember you in our prayers and Masses that God will grant you the necessary graces and strength to carry on the heavy task laid upon you.

Very sincerely yours,

James F. Ryan S.S.E.

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