



City of Cambridge

24.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 27, 1992

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WHEREAS: Edward was also a past president of the Irish Clare Club of Boston; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Edward F. Chamberlain at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Chamberlain family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 27, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*

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Book of Revelation: Hans Menzi

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, "You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. This is the Word of the Lord.

Gospel According to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared by you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Intercessions: Miceal G. Chamberlain Jr.

For Edward Chamberlain who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints. We pray to the lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For our Granda whose insight, kindness and laughter changed the lives of all he knew, that he be raised up. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For my aunt Brigid and her family, for the many days they shared with Granda.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all our deceased relatives and friends, that they be joined together with Granda in the joy and laughter of the company of the saints. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For those he loved, his girls and "his boys" and for all who discussed Irish writers and laughed with Edward, that they may have the reward of these memories and friendships. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

For Edward, whose love of the Irish remained constant, we pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

For all those who were touched by the love of Edward, that they may be consoled in their grief. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

For all of us assembled here that we may be gathered together with Edward in God's Kingdom of Love. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

*Offering of Gifts by Nora Menzi, Conor
Chamberlain and Colman Chamberlain*

Offertory: Blest are they

Blest are they, the poor in spirit

Theirs is the kingdom of God

Blest are they, full of sorrow

They shall be consoled.

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you!

Holy are you! Rejoice and be glad!

Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are those who show mercy,

Mercy shall be theirs

Blest are they, the pure of heart

They shall see God.

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Communion Hymn to St. Francis

Make me a channel of your peace

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love

Where there is injury, your pardon Lord

And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace

Where there's despair in life let me bring hope

Where there is darkness, only light

And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh Master grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console

To be understood as to understand

To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned

In giving of ourselves that we receive

And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*A reading from the Book of Proverbs, Chapter 3,
Verses 13-14*

Ryan Chamberlain

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom

And the man that getteth understanding.

For the merchandise of wisdom is better

Than the merchandise of silver

And the gain thereof than fine gold.

Psalm: Hosea

Come back to me, with all your heart

Don't let fear keep us apart

Trees do bend, though straight and tall

So must we to others call.

Long have I waited for your coming home to me

And living deeply our new life.

You shall sleep secure with peace

Faithfulness will be your joy.

Long have I waited for your coming home to me

And living deeply our new life.



Funeral of Edward F. Chamberlain
St Paul's Church
January 17, 1992
Father Robert Deeley, Celebrant

Entrance Procession: Here I Am, Lord

*I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who make the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.
I, the Lords of snow and rain
I have born my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone*

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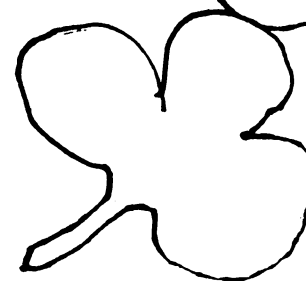
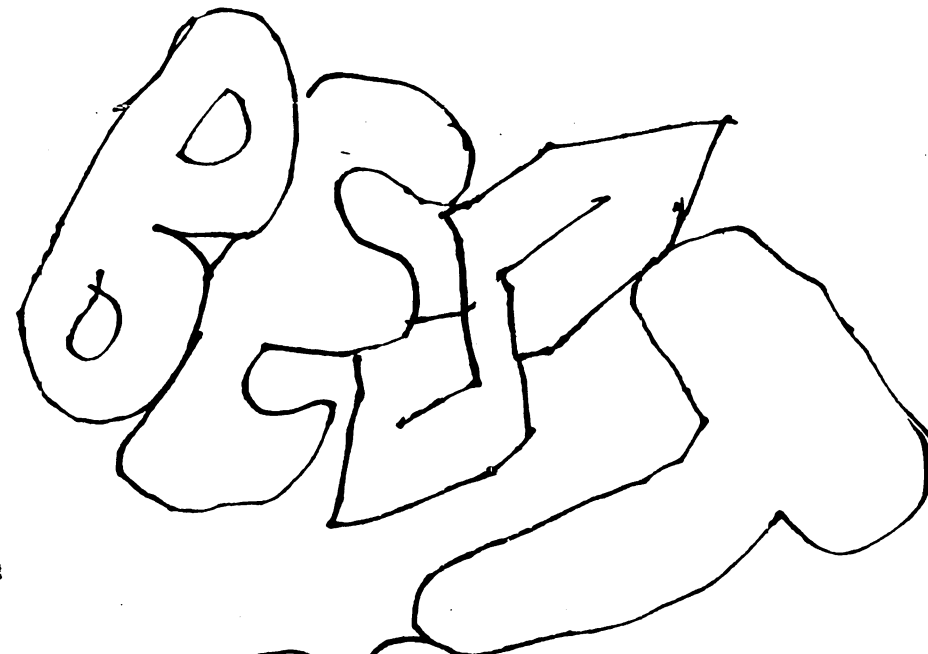
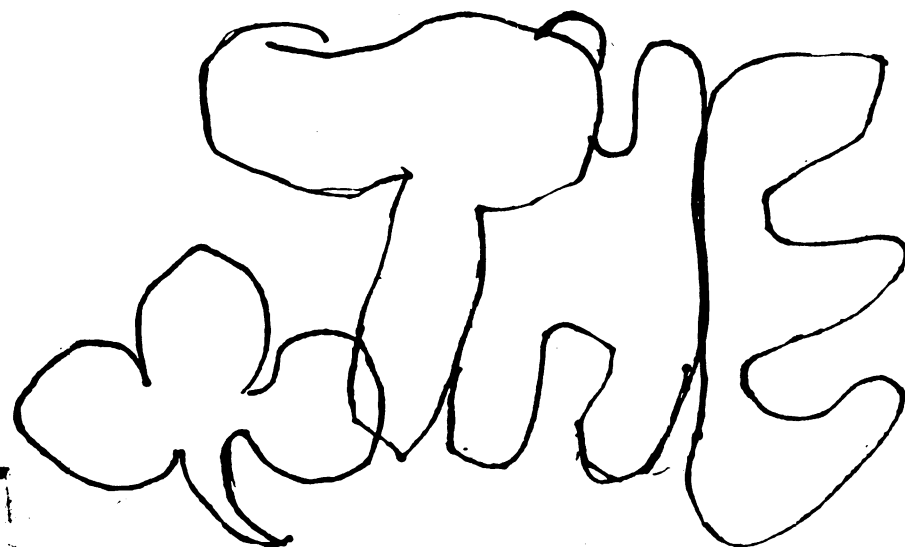
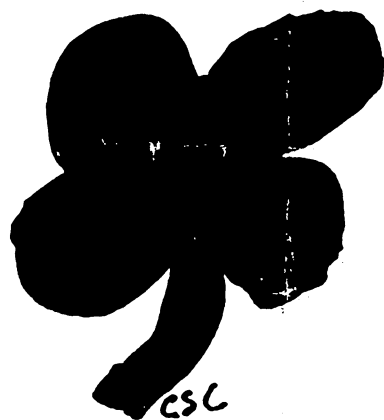
An Irish Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
And friendship never lack,
May the rain fall soft upon your fields
And harvest fill your plains.
May God hold you in his hands
Until we meet again
And may God hold you in his hands
Until we meet again.*

On Eagles' Wings

*You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in his shadow
Say to the Lord
"My refuge, my rock in whom I trust"
And he will raise you up on eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of his hands.
For to his angels he is given a command
To guard you in all of your ways
Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.
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Music by Lindsey O'Donovan



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Consent Order # 24

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Councillor Sullivan resolutions on the
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Order adopted