

THE MOST REVEREND MARCEL LEFEBVRE, C.S.Sp.

Most Reverend Marcel Lefebvre, Titular Archbishop of Synnada in Phrygia, Superior General of The Congregation of the Holy Ghost and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Assistant at the Pontifical Throne, missionary priest--

You lead by example the congregation of priests of the people which more than two centuries ago chose as its apostolate the neglected of the world.

Missionary in Francophile Africa for eighteen years, former Archbishop of Dakar, former Apostolic Delegate of the Holy See to French West Africa, you gave substance to the special concern long held by the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers for the African peoples. Since 1962 you have given wholly of yourself as Superior General to the deepening and broadening of a sacred mission which now counts hundreds of native-born clergy and thousands of schools--among these Duquesne herself--across five continents.

Scholar and educator, philosopher and doer-- you have through your dedicated labors earned the acknowledgements of the Popes of Rome. Duquesne is proud to add her highest praise to a man in whom are met the qualities that are the essence of our university.

Therefore, I confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, with all the rights and privileges thereunto attached, and cause you to be invested with the hood appropriate to that degree.

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