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BIG FREE PUBLIC FAREWELL TO NEW ARCHBISHOP AT USD

SAN DIEGO, Calif.-----When the official speeches are over at the farewell to the Most Rev. Francis J. Furey, Sunday, July 20, the song will be "The Eyes of Texas are upon you."

At the end of the ecumenical send-off for the new Archbishop of San Antonio which is to be held at the University of San Diego campus at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, the public will join the band of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in a rendering of the popular song.

At the short official ceremony Rabbi Joel S. Goor of Temple Beth Israel will give the Invocation and Dr. Louis H. Evans of La Jolla Presbyterian Church will give the benediction.

Superior Court Judge James Cunningham of San Bernardino will speak representing the people of the San Diego diocese. He was formerly mayor of San Bernardino and State Assemblyman. Rev. Mother Frances Danz will speak on behalf of the religious, and Francisco P. Marty of San Diego will say farewell to the Bishop in Spanish, representing the Americans of Mexican descent.

The Bishop's Boys Choir in their red cassocks will sing two songs and the Marine Corps Color Guard will be on parade for the ceremony.

This will be the last free occasion for the general public of the diocese to say farewell to the Archbishop designate before he leaves for San Antonio early in August. The open air theater of the University of San Diego holds several thousand persons, according to Mrs. A.J.C. Forsyth, chairman of the committee arranging the event, which is sponsored by the trustees of the university.

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