Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God,
And our most compassionate Mother,
In all humility and with all confidence,
We present ourselves in your sight,
And implore your maternal patronage.
You have been proclaimed by Holy Church
The comforter of the afflicted;
And to you constant recourse is had,
By the sorrowful in all their afflictions,
By the sick in their maladies,
By the dying in their agony,
By the poor in strained circumstances,
By those who stand in all manner of need
In both public and private calamities.
From you they will receive
Consolation and strength.
Turn upon us wretched sinners
Your merciful eyes, O dearest Mother,
And graciously accept our humble and confident prayers.
Aid us in all our spiritual and temporal necessities.
Accept our dedication to the care of the afflicted.
Guide our ministration and God given skills
So that we may see in the patient
The image of your divine Son.

Amen

REVEREND MICHAEL F. SEKELSKY
Moderator, Buffalo Catholic Physicians' Guild

Thomas Linacre Award

The 1966 Thomas Linacre Award was presented to Dr. James V. McNulty of Los Angeles, California. His article, "The Therapeutic Abortion Law: A Fight for a Life," published in the November 1966 issue of THE LINACRE QUARTERLY was judged by a special editorial committee of the Federation to constitute the most significant contribution by a physician to last year's issues of the journal.

Dr. McNulty is a member of the Los Angeles Catholic Physicians' Guild and his work is in the field of obstetrics and gynecology. He received his bachelor of science degree from Manhattan College and degree in medicine from New York Medical College where he is a trustee. Serving as clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology, University of Southern California, School of Medicine, he is also a consulting gynecologist at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles. He is a member of several medical associations and a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. McNulty is also a member of the California State Board of Medical Examiners. His hospital affiliations include: St. Vincent's, The Hospital of the Good Samaritan, and Los Angeles County General Hospital, all in Los Angeles; Valley Presbyterian, in Van Nuys, and St. Joseph's in Burbank.

Married to Ann Blyth, Dr. and Mrs. McNulty, are the parents of Timothy, Maureen, Kathleen, Terence, and Eileen. They reside in North Hollywood.

The Linacre Award was presented by Dr. William J. Egan, editor of THE LINACRE QUARTERLY, to Dr. McNulty at the breakfast meeting of the National Federation held in Atlantic City on Wednesday, June 21.