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John P. Mullooly, M.D. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was appointed Editor of The Linacre Quarterly, the official journal of the National Federation of Catholic Physicians’ Guilds. The appointment was made July 14, 1969 by the Board of Directors of the National Federation at their biennial meeting held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York. Dr. Mullooly was appointed to succeed Dr. William J. Egan of Newton Highlands, Massachusetts.

Dr. Mullooly was born on May 15, 1930 in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was raised in Freeport, Long Island. One of the youngest of a large family, he received the benefit of a Catholic education. He attended Holy Redeemer parochial school, Freeport, graduated from Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School, Brooklyn, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. Marquette School of Medicine, Milwaukee, Wisconsin awarded him a Master of Science degree in physiology in conjunction with the Doctor of Medicine degree in 1960.

Dr. Mullooly in private practice is a specialist in Internal Medicine and is Clinical Instructor in the Department of Medicine at Marquette School of Medicine. He is a member of The American Society of Internal Medicine. As an undergraduate in medical school, he edited the Marquette Medical Review. In 1966, he co-edited the Milwaukee issue of The Linacre Quarterly. Since 1966 he has been an Associate Editor of the Linacre.

Dr. Mullooly is presently serving on the Editorial Board of the Milwaukee Medical Society Times. He is a member of the National Commission on Human Life, Reproduction, and Rhythm. A strong avocation for the study of history is nurtured and sustained by his membership in the Civil War Round Table of Milwaukee and the Lincoln Fellowship of Wisconsin. He is also a member of many other professional, community, and scientific organizations.

Dr. Mullooly married Mary Evelyn McCann in 1959. They are the parents of five sons and one daughter.

A TRIBUTE TO
WILLIAM J. EGAN, M.D.

I was overjoyed when I was invited to prepare a tribute to Doctor “Bill” Egan as he retires from the post of Editor of Linacre Quarterly. I owe him so much that equity demands that I make a public proclamation in his honor; I have known him so intimately over twenty years that I feel that I can do justice to the task. This effort is meant to be a panegyric to a vital, dynamic and very active doctor — not a eulogy for one who has passed from our midst.

Doctor Egan was born the younger member of a large family. Although both parents died in his youth, he was reared in a devoutly religious atmosphere, by elder brothers and sisters for whom he has tremendous affection. He had the benefit of a Catholic education in elementary grades, in High School and College.

His religious education inspired in him a deep love of God, a respect for the revealed doctrines of Faith, a real appreciation of the spiritual life—prayer, grace and the sacraments, an ardent admiration for the Universal Church, a sincere devotion to the Sovereign Pontiff, members of the Hierarchy, clergy and religious and a real, meaningful dedication to his fellow man.

Bill Egan could not be a passive Christian. His inspiration told him that he must be committed to living the Catholic Faith to the fullest. He must begin by the external practice of his religion—frequent, and whenever possible, daily attendance at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the reception of Holy Communion. He loved them both. But he could not stop there. He realized that he must grow in virtue and perfection and strive for sanctity. This process of growth, begun many decades ago, still continues. Even this could not suffice. He must be an active vibrant and dynamic Catholic—living his religious commitment all day every day. He must spend his life reaching out to bring Christ, His message and His consolation to mankind.

Medicine offered him the best opportunity to fulfill his dream. He could follow in the footsteps of the Divine Physician, and minister to the ill, to the suffering, to...