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Let me express my personal condolences, and those of every Oregonian, on the occasion of the death of Archbishop Edward D. Howard.

To us, Archbishop Howard was not just the world's oldest Roman Catholic prelate — he was a great Oregonian and a living symbol of both the vitality of the Church and the gifts and wisdom of our older citizens everywhere.

I know that Archbishop Howard served as Western Oregon's archbishop for over forty years. But I also know that he has been an Oregon churchman of international reputation for most of this century. As an educator, as a speaker, as a national leader in church affairs, Archbishop Howard has had an inestimable impact for the better upon his church, his state, and his fellow human beings around the world.

Above all, Oregon will remember Archbishop Howard as a great man of God who served God and his fellow man wisely and well.

He will be missed.

Sincerely,

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