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June 12, 1947

Mr. Click Relander  
Yakima Morning Herald  
Yakima  
Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

In reply to your inquiry of June 9, I may say that the usage in the matter referred to varies, but in this Diocese the accepted form for writing the name of a Saint when it is the title of a church or institution is without the apostrophe and g. The style sheet for The Catholic Northwest Progress has this rule in it. So it would be correct to spell the names of the Yakima churches and institutions as follows:

St. Paul Church  
St. Joseph Church  
St. Elizabeth Hospital  
St. Joseph Academy

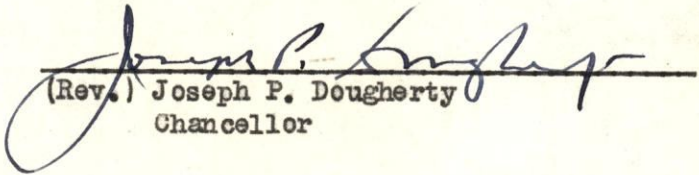
I am sending a picture of the Most Reverend Gerald Shaughnessy, S.M., S.T.D., Bishop of Seattle, in accordance with your request.

By the way, there is no San Joaquin Diocese, unless it would be the name of a Diocese other than Catholic.

Trusting that the information given will be satisfactory for your purpose, I remain

Sincerely yours,

THE CHANCERY

  
(Rev.) Joseph P. Dougherty  
Chancellor